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Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits
For Easter Wear

Suits that are exactly right for the men who are
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Beautiful New Easter Neckwear

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They are here—the
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The very newest pat-
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NEW SPRING FELT
AND STRAW HATS

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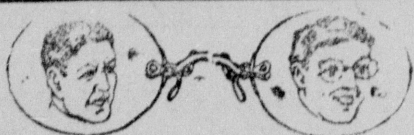
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glasses you can see far and near.

Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and
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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE WILL BE COMPLETE UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS ARE SOON GRANTED

One Thousand Employees of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Now Out and Union Officials Declare Sixteen Thous-
and More will Walk Out and Tie Up Traffic
On Monday if Demands Are Not Met.

DID NOT RECOMMEND MANDATE FOR TURKEY

COMMISSION REPORT CONTAINED
ARGUMENTS FOR AND
AGAINST ANY SUCH
ACTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 3.—President
Wilson today transmitted to the senate
the report of the American commis-
sion which investigated condi-
tions in Armenia. The senate had
asked for it twice. The commission
makes no recommendations as to
America assuming a mandate over
Turkey and Armenia, but the report
contained extensive arguments for
and against such action.

MILITARY ACTIVITY ALL OVER IRELAND

MESSENGERS SEARCHED BY THE
POLICE AND ROADS ABOUT
LONDONDERRY HEAVILY
PATROLLED.

By Associated Press.
Belfast, April 3.—In addition to
pronounced military activity in the
vicinity of Londonderry, all the roads
about the town are patrolled. Mes-
sengers arriving by a Scotch boat at
Londonderry were searched by the
police. Meantime violent scenes are
reported among Sinn Fein prisoners
confined in the Londonderry jail.
There was great military activity in
the suburbs of Dublin today. Reports
say the activity was caused by re-
ports of an Easter uprising.

Call Off General Strike.
Copenhagen, April 3.—The execu-
tive council in the Ruhr district has
decided to call off the general strike,
according to an Essen dispatch. It
is said they threaten a renewal if
the Berlin government fails to halt
the movement of troops toward the
Ruhr district.

Polish Threatened Drive.
Warsaw, April 3.—The Bolsheviks
have launched attacks on both sides
of Vilna, apparently beginning the
threatened drive on the northern
front designed to carry them in the
direction of Vilna. The Lithuanian
statement reports fighting at various
points.

HOOPER MAKES REQUEST.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 3.—Herbert Hooper,
in a statement today, requests
that he be not further embarrassed
by the suggestion of some independ-
ents that his name be placed before
any other party, as "primary team-
work in any party organization would
preclude such a possibility."

WON TENNIS HONORS.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 3.—William T.
Tilden II of Philadelphia today won
the national indoor single tennis
championship. He was too fast for
the young title holder, Vincent Rich-
ards.

PRISON FINANCE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 3.—Expendi-
tures by the prison commission dur-
ing February totaled \$119,642; while
receipts were \$27,000. This leaves a
balance of \$61,397 to the credit of
the prison fund. As farming is the
main industry of the penitentiary
system, the income is at low ebb
during the spring.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 3.—Freight traffic
on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
railroad is at a standstill and opera-
tion of the Chicago junction of the
road is crippled as a result of the
strike of 1,000 switchmen and yard
employees affiliated with the Chicago
yardman's union. The former road
declared an embargo on freight ship-
ments. Chicago junction strikers de-
mand reinstatement of John Grunau,
president of the union, and a scale of
95c an hour for switchmen and \$1 an
hour for conductors.
Union officials announce that 16,
500 switchmen at the Chicago ter-
minal will walk out Monday, causing
a suspension of freight traffic, unless
the demands of the Milwaukee rail-
road workers are granted.

Traffic Still Curtailed.
New York, April 3.—Traffic in New
York harbor is still curtailed by the
strike of harbor employees, but ferry
lines, except the Erie and West Shore
railroads, are operating normally.
Railroad officials say there is no
danger of interruption of the city's
incoming food supplies.

No Street Car Service.
Toledo, O., April 3.—The city is
without street car service for the
fourth time within less than four
years. The carmen voted to strike
when the city council refused to
ratify an agreement for increase in
fares to provide a wage increase.

EXCHANGE IS ACTIVE.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 3.—Dealers in ex-
change reported an active market for
London today. Demand bills rose to
\$3.97 with cables at \$3.98, the highest
quotations since last December.
French and Italian quotations were
nominally better.

TICKET IN FIELD.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 3.—Dallas
county Republicans are preparing to
place a full ticket in the field in the
November election, according to an
announcement made by Clarence
Linz, county chairman. A campaign
committee composed of leading busi-
ness and professional men of the city
will be formed to promote the ticket.

DE LA BARRA DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PLAN

KNOWS NOTHING OF PROCLAMA-
TION ANNOUNCING ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF NEW
GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 3.—Francisco de la
Barra, former provisional president
of Mexico denies all knowledge of
the proclamation issued Friday at
Agua Prieta, Mexico, announcing the
establishment of a new government.

THEN THEY LEFT.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 3.—A large
crowd gathered to see the results of
the automobile accident.
"Whose fliwer is that?" questioned
one man.
"It was taking this negro to the
peethouse," was the reply.
The large crowd scattered.

RUBBER AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, April 3.—Large
crude rubber shipments from South
and Central America will move
through this port between now and
July 1, it has been announced by
shipping agents here. Two cargoes,
according to the statement, has been
purchased by a San Antonio rubber
manufacturer. A regular line of
steamers in the rubber trade is ex-
pected to be established before fall.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS BECAUSE OF FLOODS

TENNESSEE RIVER ROSE ELEVEN
FEET AND RAILROAD TRAF-
FIC SERIOUSLY
IMPEDED.

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—Rail-
road traffic on several roads enter-
ing Chattanooga is impeded and over
a hundred families have been forced
to evacuate their homes as a result of
the rise in the Tennessee river,
which rose 11 feet in 24 hours to 37
feet. No serious damage is reported
here or further down the river.

POLICE SEARCH FOR CHICAGO BOMBERS

BLEW UP TWO HOUSES AS
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
UNION TROUBLES AT
STOCKYARDS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 3.—The police are
hunting for bombers who Friday
night partially wrecked two houses,
one the home of Hugh Lynch, pres-
ident of the street cleaners' union, and
the other the residence of Michael
Heiman, organizer of the stockyards
meat cutters. The bombing was
traced to the murder several weeks
ago of Maurice Enright, gunman and
labor leader. Lynch, who was a pro-
toge of Enright, had been ousted as
the head of his union by Mike
Carozzo, one of four men now in jail
for killing Enright in the labor war
that followed the union shake-up.

VANDERBILT IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 2.—Vanderbilt
university has accepted the chal-
lenge of the University of Texas for
a football game here October 22, the
closing day of the Texas State Fair.
This will be Vanderbilt's first ap-
pearance on a Texas gridiron in sev-
eral years.

LISTING ROOMS.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, April 3.—Work
of listing rooms in private homes has
begun here under the auspices of the
Galveston Beach association, the ob-
ject being to assure tourists of ac-
commodations at the high tide of the
summer "invasion." The local
Young Women's Christian associa-
tion is assisting actively in the work
of taking the canvass of the city.

According to the present plans of
the Beach association, tourists may
reserve rooms out in the city just as
they reserve accommodations at the
large hotels.

An information service has recently
been installed as an aid to prospec-
tive visitors.

WIND MAGIC.

By Associated Press.
Ranger, Texas, April 3.—During a
terrific windstorm here, a dry goods
and furnishings store experienced the
full power of "wind magic."
A transom over a show window
was blown in. The plate glass win-
dow immediately crumpled, and
whirling up the street went a pre-
cession of silk shirts.

The clerks opened the door to pur-
sue the shirts, and from a nearby
shelf three tiers of hats were lifted,
as if by magic, and through the door
they whirled in pursuit of the clerks.

With the aid of everybody on the
street, the runaway shirts and hats
finally were subdued.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 28, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
United States Bonds	Surplus Fund
Other Bonds and Securities	Undivided Profits, net
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate
U. S. Treasurer	Reserve for Taxes
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation
and Fixtures	Rediscounts
Interest earned, not collected, ...	Other Liabilities
approximate	Deposits
Cash and Exchange	Total
Total	Total

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

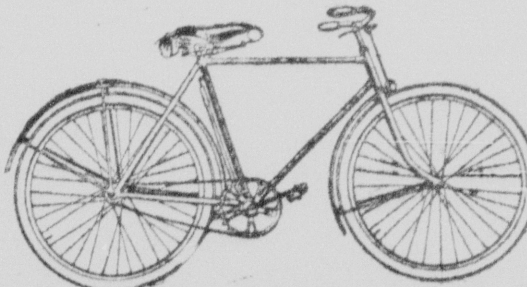
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

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They last forever.

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Beautifully finished, strongly constructed,
with the easi est riding qualities.

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Call around and look over our line.

JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE COMPANY.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

Today—Sessue Hayakawa in "THE BRAND OF LOPEZ," a grip-
ping story of hot-blooded Spanish romance and revenge.
Also "LIGHT HEARTS AND LEAKING PIPES" comedy, and Fox
News. Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: "EVEN AS EVE," a drama of feminine wiles from
the story of "The Shining Band," by Robt. W. Chambers.

CHICAGO IS MENACED.

Due to the inadequate salaries they are receiving, the clerical employees of the city of Chicago have walked out and the city's business, so far as office work is concerned, is at a standstill.

This is of itself a serious matter for a city whose expenditures and receipts run into millions, but a still more serious menace now confronts the people. The city firemen are also dissatisfied, and despite an offer of a ten per cent increase, they are resigning "by wholesale," as the press dispatch states.

Next to the San Francisco fire in 1906, perhaps the greatest fire that has ever raged in this country was that of Chicago in 1871. It is true the greater part of the district burned over was almost entirely of wooden buildings, but even now there are a great many parts of Chicago which would be completely wiped out were a fire to start and no adequate means of fighting it be at hand.

Chicago has an almost unlimited supply of water. Its mains are sufficient for the needs of even a greater city and with the efficient fire-fighting force which has been the pride of the citizens a conflagration could be easily kept within bounds.

This is a case similar to that of the police strike in Boston and is a far greater menace than the strike of any police force ever could be. At the worst, the people of Boston could have armed themselves and defended their homes and families against the criminal element.

But the combined effort of the Chicago residents would not suffice to fight a giant conflagration, especially as most of them are absolutely unfamiliar with the proper methods and appliances.

It is to be hoped that the Chicago firemen will not take such an advantage of the citizens at this time. It is a dangerous period of the year for fires. There is still need for heaters, and a consequent menace of incipient fires which, if taken in time, can easily be prevented from spreading, but which would threaten the entire city were there to be no fire fighters available to handle them.

Chicago is a great industrial as well as commercial center. Upon the railway traffic and shipping which centers there depends the prosperity, even the very life, of a great section of our country.

In case of such a menace as that of a general fire the people from many towns and cities would offer their services, but primarily this defense of the heart of the Middle West rests upon the firemen, who are trained and efficient beyond most of those throughout the country.

It may be that these men need—and no doubt deserve—more pay. But it is a poor way of securing it, for the people of Chicago are not apt to forget that in their hour of peril the firemen deserted their posts of duty and left the city at the mercy of the devouring element.

The proposal to use the state militia in case of emergency is hardly practical. The men of the state guard are without much experience in fire fighting, and the only thing they have to recommend them in such an emergency is their loyalty and their discipline.

It might be well for the authorities of Chicago to remember that there is one enemy more dangerous than any other, and that their only defense is a loyal and contented force of firemen. It may be necessary to materially increase the pay of the firemen, but steps should be taken to prevent the resignation of firemen in the future without just cause.

This brings to mind more forcibly than ever the fact that the people are absolutely dependent upon their protective forces—the police and the firemen. It takes time and effort to train a man for fire fighting, and it is doubtful if any fire protective force in the world was ever so well trained or so efficient as that of Chicago.

The pay has heretofore been considered good. Many men discharged from the army, as well as green recruits from the farms and from all small towns have made every effort to get on the Chicago fire department force. They were always treated well, and to their credit be it said that they have always shown a loyalty and a devotion rarely equalled and never surpassed. But it would appear that now they are not keeping up the old traditions of the force, and the reason for it should be discovered, if possible. Possibly the authorities are at fault.

A MENACE TO TEXAS.

The threat of the federal government that unless steps are taken to eradicate the pink boll worm in the few localities in which it is found in Texas the government will declare a cotton quarantine against the entire state is causing much agitated comment and pleas for action on the part of our authorities.

Some have suggested calling a special session of the legislature to take the necessary steps, while others urge that the present regulations are sufficient, if they are properly enforced.

A conference will be held Monday in Washington, at which the proper steps to take will be fully discussed. Governor Hobby, as representative of Texas, will be present, and it is his desire to do the best he can for his state, while not inflicting damage

upon other sections of the cotton belt.

There is a proposition to form a zone in which no cotton should be planted, or several such zones, if necessary. The original proposition was to make this zone extend along the Texas border for a width of fifty miles or more, and while this seemed to some the best way to handle the situation, it was pointed out that for many miles along the border there was no cotton planted on either side.

Not every section of Mexico, where the pink boll worm originated, is suitable for cotton planting, and it is needless to say that there are great extents of territory in Texas where cotton would never come to maturity, except by irrigation at a prohibitive cost.

This being the case, and the lines of communication between the two countries being limited in number, it appeared to the Texas people that it would be sufficient to try and stamp out the boll worm infestation that is known to exist in this state, while at the same time guarding against the introduction of the boll worm from Mexican ports.

At no place along the border is there any cotton grown on both sides of the line at contiguous points. With the exception of West Texas, there is no cotton grown close enough to the border on the Mexican side to menace the introduction of the boll worm except by importation of cotton and cotton products.

The federal government already has a rigid quarantine against Mexican cotton and cotton products, and there would seem to be little danger of further introduction of the pest from that country, in view of the extreme precautions taken in the way of fumigation.

Governor Hobby says it will be necessary to provide compensation for the farmers who are prohibited from growing cotton, in case the non-cotton zones are established, he has written to the various members of the legislature, asking whether they would vote for a measure appropriating money to reimburse former cotton growers for cotton destroyed and to indemnify those who might sustain losses through prohibition of cotton planting within the restricted zones.

As was to be expected, our representative, Hon. E. A. Atlee, promptly responded to the effect that he favored such a measure and would vote for it should a special session of the legislature be called for that purpose.

Webb county is not in any sense of the word in danger from the pink boll worm. It has no communication with the infested counties of Texas, it is well protected by the federal fumigation plant, and the cotton growers here are not at all alarmed over the pink boll worm.

Yet they would all be willing to stop cotton growing were it required by any regulation, and in such case it would seem only fit and proper that they should be reimbursed for any loss they might suffer thereby.

Only in the past year has any cotton been grown in this county since 1910, and it never was of much importance here previous to that time. But it was discovered that land which lay idle for a great part of the year might be made to produce two crops by planting cotton, and the success of the cotton crop last year proved that the theory was correct.

Whatever action is taken following the Washington conference will be accepted by Webb county growers in a spirit of loyalty to their state and their country. They are willing to suffer some hardship to prevent loss or damage to others, and they are not willing to be the cause of introducing a pest that might cause a loss of millions of dollars annually.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 2.

Hoke Smith, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, is a Georgian who has had a long career in public life and is now serving his second term in the United States senate. Previous to entering the senate in 1911 he had had experience as a cabinet officer, serving as Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland, and as governor of Georgia, which last-named office he filled for four years, from 1907 to 1911. Senator Smith is a native of North Carolina. As a youth he moved to Atlanta, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar before his twentieth year. In the course of time he became one of the leaders of his profession in Atlanta, where he later broadened his activities and influence by becoming a newspaper publisher. During the while of his political career he has been a strict party man, even to the extent of resigning his cabinet position when he learned that President Cleveland was not going to support Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 2.

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, born in Scotland, 58 years ago today.

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, born in New York, 43 years ago today.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 53 years ago today.

Hugh A. Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league baseball club, born at Pittston, Pa., 50 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 2.

1805—Hans Christian Andersen, the famous writer of fairy tales, born at Odense, Denmark. Died in Copenhagen, August 4, 1875.

1708—An earthquake shock visited San Francisco, but did little damage.

1886—Great mass meeting in London to protest against proposed Home Rule in Ireland.

1895—Iowa supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the anti-liquor law.

1903—King Edward VII arrived at Lisbon on a visit to the King of Portugal.

1913—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant English suffragist, sentenced to three years' penal servitude on a charge of inciting to malicious destruction of property.

1917—The Sixty-fifth Congress met in extraordinary session and was addressed by President Wilson.

1918—State-wide Prohibition went into effect in Indiana.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

No. 914.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Juan Manuel Vela, Carlos Vela, Ernestina Vela and Emma Vela, minors: San Juana Peña de Vela Zamora, was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Laredo, Texas, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas. Came to hand this 25th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M. and ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

NEW MANAGER HAS ARRIVED AND ASSUMED MANAGEMENT

C. M. Greeman of San Antonio Succeds C. H. Stowers as Manager Stowers Furniture Co. in Laredo.

C. M. Greeman, an experienced furniture man of San Antonio, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and this morning assumed the local management of the C. A. Stowers Furniture Co., succeeding C. H. Stowers, whose resignation as manager of the Laredo branch of the firm became effective yesterday.

Mr. Greeman served with the American expeditionary forces overseas and is a most pleasant young man, which means that he will make many friends in Laredo. Mrs. Greeman will arrive here later from San Antonio to join Mr. Greeman and make her future home in this city.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The Jewish festival of "Pass-over" begins this evening and will last throughout the coming week. The days of the festival will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by the Jewish residents of Laredo.

—SPECIAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY:—Silver layer cake. Sanitary Bakery.

—I can teach you to speak English correctly. You can arrange for private lessons. J. E. Fowler, care Times. 4-1-tf.

—The municipal election takes place next Tuesday, when a mayor and complete set of city officers and two aldermen from each ward will be elected. There are two tickets in the field—the Independent Club and the Laredo Club—and a good vote is expected to be cast in consequence of the contest for the mayoralty.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of Easter eggs at 75c a dozen. Please phone early to Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, Phone 1116. 3-31-tf.

—SPECIAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY:—Silver layer cake. Sanitary Bakery.

—Tomorrow a regular election will be held in this city for selection of members of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District whose terms expire at this time. There is no opposition to the present incumbents seeking reelection, and in consequence a light vote is expected.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion. 3-11-tf.

—SPECIAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY:—Silver layer cake. Sanitary Bakery.

—Those who have those Easter hats on hand and have been anxiously awaiting the great day to make their display have only one more day after today to wait, and on Sunday the latest creations will be much in evidence in Laredo. The H. C. L. applies to Easter supplies this year, but the aforesaid supplies must be had.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—SPECIAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY:—Silver layer cake. Sanitary Bakery.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Inez Cardenas and Miss Josefa Gonzales, Julio Garza and Miss Evangelina Buitron. 4-1-5t.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The time is near at hand for the kiddies to get busy hunting for Easter eggs. Eggs and dyes are akin these days and there is no Easter complete without the proverbial colored eggs to give the kiddies entertainment and pleasure.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of Easter eggs at Borchers' bakery day Saturday.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

The charter members of the Laredo Rotary Club will meet at the Metropolitan Cafe at noon on next Wednesday to perfect the permanent organization of the club and elect officers.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 4-1-2t.

REAL SPANISH ATMOSPHERE GIVEN TO HAYAKAWA STORY

"The Brand of Lopez," Robertson-Cole Picture, is a Wonder of Authentic Atmosphere.

Spanish dancers are part of the realistic atmosphere which Director Joseph De Grasse provided for "The Brand of Lopez" the Robertson-Cole Superior picture tomorrow at the Royal Theatre for an engagement of one day. The picture opens by showing the interior of a gay Spanish cafe where Sosue Hayakawa, in the role of "Lopez" has gone with the Spanish beauty he loves.

A whole street of houses of Spanish architecture was erected in the Haworth Studios for use in the production, while single houses of the Spanish period of California were used for outside locations. A glimpse also is shown of "Lopez" as he is being cheered by the populace of a Spanish city whom he is entertaining in his vocation of a bull-fighter.

The story told is a powerful one regarding the disappointments which came by adverse fortune until he becomes a father. A tremendous climax comes on the quick succession of events following the birth of a baby boy, whose arrival promises to be the salvation of the central character.

Bright eyes, clear complexion, vim, vigor and force, all indicate perfect health; without it you are handicapped in the race of life. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week and keep up with the live ones. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

To the Parishioners and Friends of Christ Church.

The Rector takes this method of reaching the people and extending to them the Greetings of Easter and adding the exhortation that they attend one or more of the services of Eastertide and as an important part of sincere worship make a dignified offering commensurate with the importance of the Resurrection. Hope the Church's part in making the truth known—the blessings given to them in the past—and their ability severally to express themselves materially and practically to God and His work.

Sincerely,
REV. CHAS. W. COOK.
Good Friday, 1920.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to give notice to all parties interested in, or having any property interest in, the properties belonging to Manuel Vara, that I, D. M. Valdez, have been appointed receiver by order of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, in cause No. 5224, Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Manuel Vara, et al., and have been directed to, and have taken charge of, all property belonging to Manuel Vara, or in which he may have an interest.

D. M. VALDEZ,
Receiver.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to my assistance during the illness and death of my beloved wife and who later rendered assistance at the funeral. I also want to sincerely thank those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

JOHN F. MCGAUGHEY.

Notice.

John H. Hesse has just arrived from San Antonio to take charge of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Company, and the company is now in position to take contracts for any class of sheet metal work, such as cornices, skylights, metal ceilings, electric signs and automobile fenders and speed bodies. Estimates cheerfully given on request.

SOUTHERN PLUMBING CO. 3-27-6t.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 30c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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In Pitched Battle With Smugglers Three of the Smugglers Are Killed

Four Customs Inspectors Are Fired On By Members of Smuggling Gang and They Get Three of the Men.

Battle Took Place Between American Inspectors From Laredo and Members of Gang of Mexican Smugglers Near Bruni Yesterday

In a pitched battle between four American customs inspectors and a band of seven Mexican smugglers which took place six miles south of Bruni, in this county, or forty miles southeast of Laredo, yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, three of the Mexican smugglers were killed and four others made their escape, while none of the American officers were injured. The Mexicans who made their escape and headed for the Rio Grande, about 45 miles distant, are now being pursued, but the chances are they will make their safe getaway to Mexico, as all are said to be familiar with the country along the Rio Grande and are members of a big gang of smugglers which has been operating in this section of the country for some years past.

The four mounted American customs inspectors were camped near a highway six miles south of Bruni yesterday afternoon when a group of seven mounted Mexicans, all fully armed and leading a pack mule, suddenly appeared in the roadway. The Mexicans immediately espied the American officers and three of the Mexicans dismounted when within fifty feet of the Americans and opened fire, as did also the other four mounted Mexicans. The American inspectors quickly responded to the fire and a pitched battle ensued, at times the opposing parties being less than forty feet apart. Two of the Mexicans who had dismounted and one of those who fired from horseback were killed, while the other four turned their horses and dashed into the chaparral. Two rifles and a revolver, two cartridge belts filled with cartridges, a small amount of ammunition in boxes, provisions, several pairs of new shoes purchased in Benavides and other goods were recovered from the saddle packs of the dead men, who were later buried near where they were killed following an inquest held by a justice of the peace from Bruni.

The seven Mexicans encountered by the American inspectors yesterday afternoon are said to be members of one of the gangs of smugglers operating between Laredo and San Diego, and the men were returning toward the Rio Grande after having delivered smuggled intoxicants to other members of the gang in Bruni or elsewhere.

PREPARE FOR THE CHANGE TO OIL-BURNING ENGINES.

Texas-Mexican Receives Fine New 10-Wheel Engine, Other Engines Being Converted to Oil Burners.

Within the next ten or fifteen days a number of oil-burning "iron horses" will be snorting over the prairies along the Texas-Mexican railway line between Laredo and Corpus Christi, taking the place of the coal-burning engines which in turn had supplanted the wood-burning engines on that road during the past forty years. Locomotive No. 1, the latest and best product of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and a monster ten-wheeler, arrived in Laredo yesterday, being the first of the new locomotives to reach here, while at the Texas-Mexican machine shops in this city on the Heights several of the old coal-burning engines are being converted into oil burners. The change from coal to oil-burning locomotives will be made within the next two weeks, and later a change of schedule will be made that will give faster train service between Laredo and Corpus Christi, each of which is a terminus of the Texas-Mexican road.

Attention! On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.

A. G. LINARES, Prop. 3-26-tf.

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-tf. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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WAS CAUGHT AT THE BRIDGE; STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Young Man From Nuevo Laredo Entered Laredo Home and Stole Suit of Clothes; Owner Pursued Him.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stranger from Nuevo Laredo giving his name as Ignacio Reyes, aged about 18 years, entered the home of Matias Elizondo near the R. G. & E. P. depot and made away with a new suit of clothes which Elizondo had just purchased at a cost of \$42.

Elizondo discovered the thief leaving his home with a bundle and gave pursuit, and when the culprit outdistanced him Elizondo telephoned the police station and they in turn advised the officers at the international footbridge to be on the lookout for the man. Soon Reyes showed up with the suit of clothes wrapped up and was arrested by police officers and is now in the county jail.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 4-1-2t.

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING FROM THE HOME

Remains of Mrs. John F. McGaughey Laid to Rest in City Cemetery Following Services by Rev. Barr.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Hastings McGaughey, wife of J. F. McGaughey, who died at her home yesterday at noon following an illness from influenza and pneumonia, took place this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by friends of the family and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr of the Methodist church.

Mrs. McGaughey, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hastings, was born in Roma, Texas, and aged 26 years. She was married in Laredo on June 6, 1917, to John F. McGaughey, who with two small children survive her, as do also her parents, several sisters and one brother, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The following were the active pallbearers at the funeral this morning: George L. Hatley, J. W. Thompson, A. H. Kelly, J. W. Thames, J. B. Almand and Frank S. Pratt.

CAVALRY EN ROUTE LAREDO AS RESULT OF TRANSFERS

Two Squadrons 16th Cavalry En route to Fort Sam Houston. 14th Cavalry En route to Fort Ringgold.

Two squadrons of the 14th Cavalry which left Fort Brown several days ago en route to Fort Sam Houston, arrived at Guadalupe today on their overland march and are expected to reach Laredo on Saturday, where they will remain over a day or two before resuming their northward march.

The 16th Cavalry squadrons go to Fort Sam Houston to relieve the 14th Cavalry, which goes to Fort Ringgold, and these troops will also probably pass through Laredo on their journey down the river. The 4th Cavalry has been transferred from Fort Ringgold to Fort Brown to relieve the 16th Cavalry.

Troops to the Target Range.

Companies B and M of the 37th Infantry, in command of Captain Bogan, left here early this morning for the target range, where they will put in about three weeks at target practice. The officers and men of both companies left here at an early hour this morning aboard army motor trucks.

Municipal Election Next Tuesday.

On next Tuesday a city election will be held in Laredo for the election of a mayor, all city officers and a board of eight aldermen (two from each ward) to serve for the ensuing two years. Mayor Robert McComb and City Secretary A. V. Woodman, who have served the city a number of years, are not candidates for reelection, but will retire to private life as their successors are elected and qualify. The candidates for mayor are Leopoldo Villegas, nominee of the Independent Club, and Dr. H. C. Hall, nominee of the Laredo Club. Each club has a set of candidates in the field to be voted on next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet as follows:
Circle A, with Mrs. Horner at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle B, with Mrs. Evetts at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle C, with Mrs. Irwin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle D, with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the ladies and members of the congregation and their friends in the church parlors at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Rose and Root.

The rose aloft in sunny air, Beloved alike by bird and bee, Takes for the dark root little care That toils below it ceaselessly.

I put my question to the flower, Pride of the summer, garden queen, "Why livest thou thy little hour?" And the rose answered, "I am seen."

I put my question to the root, "I mine the earth content," it said, "A hidden miner underfoot; I know a rose is overhead."

—John James Platt.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Theriot left this morning for Baltimore, Md., for Mr. Theriot's health and they expect to be away several weeks. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Theriot's brother, Mr. Ludovico Volpe and nephew, Mr. Manuel Benavides.

Manuel, Jesusita and Carlos, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garza Cantu, arrived home this morning from college in San Antonio to spend Easter Sunday with their parents.

The San Jacinto dance to be given by the Woman's Club April 21 at the Elks Club promises to be the social event of the season.

Mr. J. J. Howell is among the visitors in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. J. H. Davis returned yesterday from Dallas, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kemper.

Mrs. Clinton Phillip Reid and two children of San Antonio are in the city for a short visit to relatives and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Reid's aunt, Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri.

Dr. Helene Kenney returned yesterday from Fort Worth after a short stay there.

Miss Mildred McKnight will leave on Monday for her home in San Antonio, after a several months' stay in Laredo, during which time she conducted classes in Red Cross work at the International Institute.

Mr. J. V. Jambers has returned from a short trip to San Antonio, where he went to accompany Mrs. Jambers, who is en route to Tennessee to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. S. McKinney will leave next week to attend the Convention of the 5th District of Federated Clubs which will convene in Brownsville on April 7th.

Mr. Houston of Austin, District Agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., arrived in Laredo yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. C. Burr will leave Sunday for Brownsville as delegate for the Woman's Club to attend the Convention of the 5th District of Federated Clubs.

Announcements.

There will be no meeting of the Heights Civic Club on Friday afternoon on account of it being Good Friday.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

FROM MEXICAN PAPERS.

The Mexico City dailies give an account of the attempted kidnapping of Ignacio Bonillas at the entrance to the city Sunday night upon his return from the suburb of Tlalpam, where he had addressed a meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. Bonillas and his family were riding in a closed automobile, and about a hundred meters from the driveway called "Los Portales" a band of mounted men called upon the chauffeur to halt. Not obeying, they rode furiously after the auto and surrounded it, whereupon the chauffeur stopped. Just then another auto containing a detail of police, who were just returning to the city, came up, and seeing one of the mounted men attempting to force the head of his horse into the Bonillas auto, the police opened fire, but not before the police had recognized, so it is claimed, the rider as General Panfilo Natera.

After a fusillade of pistol shots, Bonillas' chauffeur succeeded in starting his machine and drove away rapidly, the horsemen firing after the fast disappearing car, however, without reaching their mark.

Later General Natera and his brother Celso were arrested, and the police are investigating the matter from all angles. Natera denies having any connection with the attempt on Bonillas, and says the police are giving a wrong interpretation to his presence at the scene, which was purely accidental.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 1.

1578—William Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, born at Folkestone, England. Died in London, June 3, 1657.

1723—Edward Hyde Cornbury, an erratic governor of colonial New York and New Jersey, died in London. Born about 1665.

1810—Marriage of Napoleon I and Maria Louisa of Austria.

1865—John Milton, war governor of Florida, died at Marianna, Fla. Born in Jefferson County, Ga., April 20, 1807.

1869—Prince and Princess of Wales (later King Edward and Queen Alexandra) visited Constantinople.

1870—General Salgar was installed as President of the United States of Colombia.

1872—Three hundredth anniversary of the capture of Briel celebrated in Holland.

1905—Completion of the great Victoria Falls Bridge, over the Zambesi River.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 1.

Elihu Thompson, who has become acting president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been one of the leaders in the electrical world for more than 40 years and has 600 patents on his own inventions, one of the most important of which is electric welding. Professor Thompson is a native of Manchester, England, who, coming to the United States early in his career, was sent to public schools in Philadelphia and after his graduation became a teacher of chemistry and mechanics. For the next ten years he was experimenting, producing new devices, and attracting attention by his writings on electricity. In 1880 he ceased to be a pedagogue and entered into active work as an electrical scientist. Later he became consulting expert, as well as part owner, of the largest corporation in the world devoted to the manufacture of electrical machinery.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, March 31.—Aviators of the Russian Bolshevik army have been warned that their wives or near relatives will be held as hostages if they fail to return from a flight, according to a story told to the Poles by one Russian flyer who came down within the Polish lines near Dvinsk. The Russian aviator denied that his own landing was premeditated and asserted that he loved his wife too much to leave her as a hostage. He said the order resulted from discovery by the Bolshevik commanders that a number of their flyers had planned to desert and use their planes to seek refuge in Poland. The plane used by the Bolshevik was of an obsolete type built in France early in the war and had seen hard usage.

BAPTIST STUDENT CONFERENCE

Fort Worth Texas, April 1.—Student delegates from Baptist educational institutes throughout the Southwest, together with many clerical and lay leaders of the denomination, have gathered in Fort Worth for the Southern Baptist Student Convention, one of a series of regional conferences being held this Spring throughout the South. The sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday and Sunday.

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale:—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-tf.

For Rent:—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1301 Turbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-6-tf.

For Sale Cheap—Oliver typewriter; almost new. Apply Times office. 3-22-tf.

For Sale:—One new Fullford, price \$175. Apply to B. J. Leyendecker, 1506 Convent Avenue. 3-1-tf.

Wanted:—Will do washing at my home 411 Farragut street. 3-18-20t.

For Sale:—Maxwell truck, ton and one-half. Terms if desired. Texas Auto Sales Co., 1307 Farragut street, phone 784. 3-20-10t.

For Sale:—One piston pump in good condition, with all necessary fittings; capacity, 800 gallons per minute. Address John D. Davis, Joyce, Texas, or J. S. Westbrook, Laredo, Texas. 3-20-tf.

To Loan:—\$15,000.00 on ranch or city property. A. C. Hamilton. 3-24-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez Ave. Phone 618. 3-24-tf.

For Sale:—Belgian hares, two months old at \$1.00 each. 898 Grant street. 3-26-6t.

For Sale:—Twenty registered two-year-old Shorthorn Bulls. Phone 962, A. E. Gates. 3-26-6t.

Wanted:—Single drawer National cash register. Kennedy's Delicatessen at Sanitary Grocery. 3-26-tf.

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For Sale:—Six choice lots on the Heights, desirable rest'once location. Address: "K" care Times. 3-29-tf.

For Sale:—Have completed and furnished a new modern hotel, doing a fine business, which I will sell on reasonable terms. J. Maxcy Pace, Telephone 576, Office 920 Salinas Ave. 3-29-tf.

Wanted:—Male stenographer. J. B. DaCamara. 3-30-3t.

Wanted:—Young man, who has some experience in bookkeeping. Citizens Auto Company. 3-30-3t.

For Sale:—Small stock groceries and fixtures. Address P. O. Box 123. 3-30-3t.

For Rent:—Suite of two or three furnished rooms on Heights, near car line. Water, gas and lights. Address "G" care Times. 3-30-5t.

Lost:—Coral breast pin. Reward for its return to this office. 3-31-3t.

For Sale:—Concord Player Piano. Quarters No. 26, Fort McIntosh. 3-31-10t.

For Rent:—Modern five room furnished apartment. One block from Post Office. J. Maxcy Pace. Phone 576. 3-31-3t.

Wanted:—Girl for general housework; one who can cook American style. Will pay \$4 a week. Apply Quarters No. 47, Fort McIntosh, phone 34. 3-31-3t.

For Rent:—Three unfurnished rooms and bath. Phone 1413. 4-1-3t.

For Rent:—Four-room brick cottage, nicely furnished. Apply 608 Flores avenue. 4-1-4t.

For Sale:—Nice four-wheeled baby carriage in good condition. Price \$20.00. Telephone 1085. 4-1-3t.

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TEXAS IS ENJOINED IN BOUNDARY CASE

MUST NOT ISSUE PERMITS AFFECTING OIL LANDS IN DISPUTE ON OKLAHOMA BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—The supreme court today enjoined Texas from issuing any permits affecting the oil lands in the Red River valley pending a final decision in the boundary proceedings instituted by Oklahoma. Both states are enjoined from removing any machinery now used in taking gas or oil from the land, and Jacob Dickinson of Chicago is appointed receiver to take possession of the lands and property.

ITALY WILL ACCEPT WILSON'S PROJECT

SENT ENVOY TO NOTIFY D'ANNUNZIO CONCERNING DECISION IN ADRIATIC AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Trieste, April 1.—Italy has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. A government envoy took the government's decision to D'Annunzio at Fiume.

Bolsheviki Killed Japs.

Honolulu, April 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolsheviki at Nikolievsk recently, according to a Tokio newspaper despatch.

A volunteer force of the Japanese residents aided the Japanese soldiers to fight the Bolsheviki. The Japanese consulate was burned and the consul is still missing.

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The voting came after a 22-hour lively session. Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight March 31st, no special elections to fill their seats can be held unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is convened. Some assemblymen who voted to unseat Waldman, Clessens and Solomon favored reseating DeWitt and Orr on the ground that the evidence had not eliminated them beyond establishing their adherence to the doctrines of the socialist party.

CHICAGO IS FACING GRAVE MENACE NOW

WHOLESALE RESIGNATION OF FIREMEN MAY LEAVE CITY WITHOUT ANY FIRE PROTECTION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 1.—Striking city hall employees and other municipal workers remain out and despite the new budget giving pay increases of 10 per cent the city faces the further threat of withdrawal of fire protection through wholesale resignation of the firemen. Officials say the state militia will be summoned to operate the fire apparatus if the city is endangered.

Trying to Settle Strike.

Chicago, April 1.—Federal mediators conferred again today with union leaders in an attempt to settle the strike of 900 stockyard workers which has resulted in the gradual closing down of the Chicago packing industry. Retailers predict higher prices for meats if the strike continues.

No Stock Receipts.

Chicago, April 1.—There were no receipts of livestock and no quotations today as a result of the stockyard employees' strike.

OFFERS HER CHILDREN.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Unable to provide for them because of the high living cost, Mrs. Estelle Tillman, the widowed mother of 11 children, has advertised her four sons, aged 6 to 12 years, for adoption. She says they must have good homes.

ROBBED MESSENGERS.

By Associated Press. Kansas

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE RIGHT START.

Perhaps because it contains a greater alien population than any other city in the world, New York has always been looked upon as a hotbed of sedition and anarchy. The center of ramifications which extend over the entire country, New York has been considered headquarters for all that was evil and menacing in the politics of the country.

So when five assemblymen of the radical socialists variety were recently elected from the city there was little surprise. But the majority of the people of the state, including a great part of the residents of Greater New York, protested against such people helping to make the laws for the people, especially as the socialist program favors the overthrow of the existing form of government.

The report of the assembly judiciary committee, after a thorough investigation, honors the men who made it as not being swayed by the clamor of the radical element and not deterred from doing their duty by any dread of what their constituents would think of their action.

The committee recommended that the seats of the five socialists be declared vacant because "they are not obedient to the constitution and the laws of the United States and the state of New York, nor desirous of the welfare of the country nor in hearty accord with its government and institutions."

Only a day or two ago one of these same socialists addressed a meeting in Philadelphia where seditious utterances against the government were made by himself and other socialists, and the socialist assemblyman-elect and three of his companions were arrested. One of them, Joseph P. Cannon, a member of the executive board of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor, was accused of "bitter denunciations and vile epithets hurled against the president of the United States."

It is evident that there is need for such legislation as the New York assembly committee recommended, which includes the enactment of a law which will prevent any organization that admits aliens to membership from occupying the position of a political party on the official state ballot.

In this state so far we have not met this menace of foreigners attempting to dominate state politics through a political organization. The socialists of Texas are in the main citizens of the state who are misled into adopting the program of this movement which was originally gotten up to aid the foreign workmen in their fight against monarchical tyranny.

The socialist doctrine is foreign to every American sentiment and ideal. It is based on the right of those who believe in its tenets to rule the rest of the world "because it is good for them." It would do away with every right and privilege now possessed by an American citizen, and would place the government in the hands of foreigners, whose political ideals are magnificently called "the world brotherhood," but which are only another and but slightly less obnoxious form of bolshevism.

Our fathers fought to gain possession of the land we live in. They fought to make it free, and their sons are willing to fight to keep it free. And if any foreigner with poorly assimilated ideas of what constitutes a free government wants to find out what we think of socialism, he need only start putting the "international" program into effect.

It is gratifying to know that the New York assembly has such members as those who reported against the retention of their seats by the socialist members. Their actions since the question came up plainly shows what their attitude in the assembly would have been.

They were not content to await the action of the assembly, but are going about the country trying to incite their fellow socialists to "rise" against the best government any of them have ever known. They are uttering seditious every time they address a meeting, and the police of Philadelphia did well in arresting them.

It is evident that the red menace is not the "bugaboo" some people would have us believe, but is really worthy our notice.

A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Just now Mexico City is a seething caldron, and the temperature is at the boiling point. It is all because of the candidacy of three men for the presidency and the desire of two of them to so dominate the situation that the third will have to withdraw.

Obregon and Gonzalez seem to represent the boldness of a mere "civilian" like Bonillas in daring to announce his candidacy in opposition to two such military (?) men as themselves, and while each is ready to cut the other's throat, metaphorically speaking, both are ready to throw a high explosive hand grenade into Bonillas' sleeping quarters.

The affair has reached the point where the partisans of the various candidates are more aroused than their principals, as frequently happens in our own country, and acts have been committed which would under ordinary circumstances call for the sternest reprobation, although at present it is easy to condone them as arising from "political passion."

Of all the dignitaries in the world there is perhaps none who guard their dignity with more meticulous care than the members of the Mexican congress. Perhaps it is because no one else gives a hang whether they are insulted or assaulted. At any rate, no potentate of a South Sea island ever demanded as much respect from his retainers as is expected by the Mexican "deputy" from mere pebblelans.

They have been known to demand seats in a crowded street car, they force a punctilious observance of the courtesies due their exalted position, and they fly into a passion when they discover that the common people are not awed by their majesty.

The police of Mexico City charge that, among others, two congressmen threw a poisonous powder mixed with confetti into the crowd which assembled to welcome Bonillas on his arrival in the capital. Whereupon the two deputies were arrested, just like common malefactors.

Then congress went into secret session and a fit of passion, and for hours the circumambient was perforated with yells of rage over the indignity done the sovereign persons of the privileged members.

It seems that a member of the Mexican congress must not be arrested for any sort of crime save that of shooting the president. And if by any chance one is caught in flagrante delicto he must simply be notified to appear before the bar of his own tribunal, with the probability that his only punishment will be a deprecatory "Naughty!" and a mild tap on the wrist.

So the congress has demanded the punishment of the chief of police for permitting two of its members to be so wantonly insulted by arrest for the trivial offense of attempting the lives of people gathered to welcome a candidate for the presidency.

There have been some comical incidents in Mexico within the past few years. The mirth of the nations has been materially added to by the antics of the unconscious clowns in congress who take themselves so seriously, but it is questionable if they have ever done anything quite so ridiculous.

It is to be trusted that Carranza will order a thorough investigation of the affair, and that if the two accused are found to be guilty they will be punished as their crime deserves. It might be well for Carranza to ask: "Upon what meat do these, our masters, feed that they have grown so great?"

Congressional immunity from arrest is based upon a desire to guard the persons of the congressmen from attempts to dominate their actions by fear of incarceration by government officials. It was never, in any country on earth, meant to shield them from the consequences of criminal acts.

The congressional "fuero" of Mexico is no greater or more powerful than the rights of the individual citizen. And if the congressmen are to be permitted such license, who is to be safe from assault by some deputy who considers himself above the law?

C. H. STOWERS CHECKED OUT AS MANAGER LOCAL BRANCH

Leaves as Manager of Stowers Furniture Co. Here to Become Associated With Son in Business.

C. H. Stowers, local manager of the Stowers Furniture Co., who came to Laredo as manager at the time that the furniture company established its branch store in Laredo, has resigned from that position to become associated with his son, Allen Stowers, in the Sanitary Bakery.

Messrs. O. E. Thomas, assistant manager, and H. Faber, buyer, of the Stowers Furniture Co. headquarters in San Antonio, are here today checking out Mr. Stowers as local manager, although the firm was reluctant to part with his services. A new manager for the local house will arrive here in a few days.

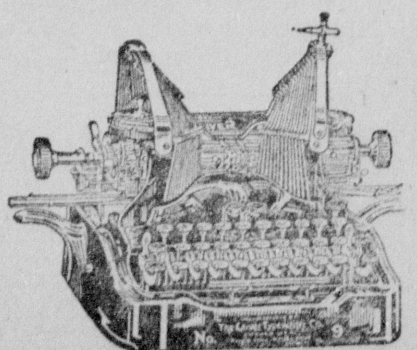
To the Public.

For some time I have been helping nurse several of the sick of the city, because of the scarcity of nurses, and some have had the idea that I had given up my business of manicure and beauty specialist. Having done all I could in the way of nursing, I am now ready to resume my regular business, and may be found at my Beauty Parlors at the regular hours. Phone 885, No. 815 Convent avenue.

MISS BESSIE MOORE.

New No. 9 Oliver

Was \$100—Now \$57
\$3.00 down—\$3.00 monthly



Wm. A. Parker Co.
DISTRIBUTORS

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NEW EARL OF GALLOWAY



Lord Galloway, captain of the Scots Guards, who through the death of his father has just become the twelfth earl of Galloway. He was taken prisoner while badly wounded in the retreat from Mons in the early months of the war, and his health wrecked by the terrible hardships and cruelties endured while a German prisoner. He is a descendant of the founder of the Scottish Royal House of Stuart.

Discover New Crater.

Two young Swedish students of geology named Wadell and Ygberg, after an adventurous nine days' expedition in Iceland, have discovered what is believed to be the largest crater in the world, measuring eight kilometers (five miles) long and five kilometers (three and a quarter miles) wide. The two students further claim to have discovered some warm springs.

Children Given Lessons in Law.

A remarkable educational establishment is the school for judges in Paris. Here mock trials are held by pupils under the supervision of able attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the jury's verdict, is carried through in a businesslike manner.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blemishes, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ALL DISORGANIZED.

By Associated Press. Vienna, March 31.—Americans who may sometimes be dissatisfied with the telephone, telegraph or postal service in America should come here if they want to see a really disorganized means of communication.

So demoralized is the telephone service of Vienna that a great mass meeting of business men has been held and has demanded that this service be taken from the government bureaucracy and turned over to private control.

It is almost impossible to get central and, once secured, the line is usually cut after less than one minute's conversation. The telephone employees claim they are overworked, under-nourished and the whole equipment run down. The Minister of Communications admitted to the mass meeting that the telephone and post and telegraph systems generally had failed and that the post office had paid more than 15,000,000 crowns last year for stolen packages. Armed guards are now placed on all mail transport.

The worst factor in the situation is declared to be inability of officials to enforce discipline under the present government where various councils of workmen and soldiers operate to make the employees lax and independent.

One man who attempted to telephone from a postal sub-station was told by the attendant, the other day, to "go to a public automatic station and don't worry me."

COMMISSIONERS ASK STATE AID TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY

At Special Term of Commissioners Court Yesterday Resolution Was Adopted Regarding This Matter.

After a two-days' special session, the commissioners court of Webb county adjourned yesterday afternoon. During yesterday afternoon the court adopted a resolution appealing to the State Highway Commission for state aid in the construction of Highway No. 2, extending from Laredo a distance of thirty miles northward to the county limits, this being the San Antonio road.

The resolution for state aid adopted by the court yesterday sets forth the fact that the distance of the road is thirty miles and that the engineer's estimate of cost shows that it will take \$258,797.86 to construct or reconstruct this highway. The sum of \$170,304.98 has been appropriated out of the special road improvement fund of the county for the construction of this road and the commissioners court asks for state aid in getting the necessary amount to construct this important highway leading northward to San Antonio. The sum of \$39,990 was appropriated by the state for the construction of Highway No. 1, extending from Laredo to the Webb county limits touching the county line of Zapata county and it is believed a liberal response will be made for Highway No. 2.

HANGING IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kansas, March 31.—Robert F. Stroud, of Juneau, Alaska, will be the first man legally hanged in Kansas in almost 50 years unless President Wilson saves him by exercise of executive clemency.

The last legal hanging in this state took place in 1870 and the death penalty was abolished in Kansas in 1907; but Stroud was tried and convicted in federal courts for a murder committed in the federal penitentiary here and sentenced under federal law to be hanged.

Another unusual feature of the case is the fact that he would have escaped with life imprisonment if he had not insisted upon a third trial which resulted in a death sentence. If it is carried out he will be the first man to be executed in Leavenworth prison.

Stroud was serving a 12 year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of a man in Alaska in a quarrel over a dance hall girl, when in 1916 he attacked Andrew E. Turner, a prison guard, and stabbed him to death with a dagger which he had made from a table knife, and carried in a concealed pocket in his coat. Stroud asserted subsequently that Turner had called him a name.

For this killing Stroud had three trials. In the first he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but the court of appeals remanded the case on the ground that the trial judge had failed to inform the jury of its privilege of bringing in a "qualified verdict" limiting his punishment to life imprisonment. In the second trial the jury availed itself of this legal provision and sentenced him for life. Stroud's lawyers felt that they had gained a victory, but at the prisoner's insistence the case was again appealed, and at his third trial Stroud was once more found guilty and sentenced to death. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court which affirmed the sentence.

Stroud has been aided by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, who came from Alaska in an effort to save his life. She appealed to President Wilson to commute the death sentence.

ONE LONE PRISONER.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 31.—One lone prisoner gazed mournfully from the county jail recently when the number of inmates of that institution dropped to a new minimum record. However, he soon had company and the jailer declared "he knew it was too good to last."

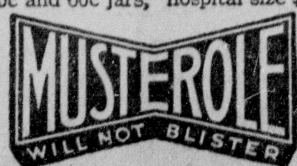
Attention! On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.

A. G. LINARES, Prop. 3-26-1f.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do. Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LABORERS WILL BE NEEDED WHEN HARVEST TIME COMES

Rural Land Owners Association Addresses Circular Letter to the Farmers of This Section of State.

Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, secretary of the Rural Land Owners Association, has mailed out the following letter addressed to the farmers of Southwest Texas and all others concerned:

To the Farmers and Rural Land Owners of South Texas:

Realizing that an adequate supply of labor for necessary agricultural work is essential to the welfare and progress of this section, this Association, for the past several weeks, has been giving its attention almost exclusively to the important problem of assuring such a supply of labor for our farmers and land owners.

In its efforts in this regard, the Association has been measurably successful. The restrictions against the importation of labor from Mexico for agricultural purposes have been further suspended by the Secretary of Labor and we have the practical assurance that the pending immigration bill which will doubtless be enacted into law by the present Congress will contain a provision assuring permanent relief.

Already great numbers of Mexican laborers are coming into this section and thus far practically all of them have been given employment by farmers and ranchmen. They are likely to continue to come in large numbers. We therefore think it important to call your attention to the necessity of seeing to it that all of these laborers be given employment as soon as they arrive and that they be kept employed so long as they remain. They should, of course, be accorded the same fair treatment and consideration which this class of labor has always received in this section of Texas. We should bear in mind that we shall need a much larger supply of labor a few weeks hence when cotton is ready to be chopped and a still larger number at cotton picking time.

We believe it is the duty of each farmer and land owner to do his part by giving immediate employment to such number of laborers as he can supply in order that we may fortify ourselves against the time which will shortly be upon us, when we shall need all of the labor we can get. We can not get along without labor and we have no other possible source of supply.

We therefore urge the co-operation of all interested farmers and land owners along these lines.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

RESUME WORK EMPIRE WELL AND BIG GUSHER EXPECTED!

Four Thousand Feet of Casing Arrived Several Days Ago and Work of Putting it Down is in Progress.

According to information from Benavides, work on Becker No. 1 well of the Empire Oil Co. north of Benavides in Duval county has been resumed after a suspension of several weeks awaiting the arrival of about 4,000 feet of 3 1/2 inch casing which will be put down in this hole.

It is reported from Benavides that oil has been seeping through the cap over the casing which is already in place and it is believed that good indications of oil will again be in evidence when the water pressure is removed from the 3,500 foot hole. There is much optimism expressed among the people now near the scene of operations that the Empire well will prove a big producer.

GEO. W. SPRAGUE RESIGNED POSITION TEXAS-MEXICAN

Effective Tomorrow He is Succeeded as Local Agent of Railroad Here by Dave Craven of This City.

After many years in the employ of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. as local agent of the company, George W. Sprague will tomorrow leave the place, having tendered his resignation to become effective April 1.

Mr. Sprague, who resigned as local agent to devote his attention to private business affairs, will be succeeded by Dave Craven, who assumes charge of the office of local agent tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

NEW BILLIE BURKE PICTURE IS "THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

Famous Paramount-Artcraft Stars Dons Weeds in Latest Film at Strand.

A colonel and a captain figure prominently in Billie Burke's new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay, "The Misleading Widow," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre tomorrow, but the story hasn't a thing to do with the war. On the contrary, it is as delightful a screen romance as has ever captivated an audience. Miss Burke is the charming Mrs. Betty Taradine, who is popular with all the folks in the little New England village where she lives, she lives, except an old maid, who wonders what has been keeping Mr. Taradine away all these years, and several butchers and grocers and tradesmen of other kinds, to whom Betty owes money.

To hush up the insistent demands of these latter, Betty announces that her husband, who left her many years previously, is dead, hoping thus to collect his insurance. But Friend Husband isn't disposed to pass away so easily and shows up in the person of Captain Rymill, U. S. A. Whereupon Mrs. Betty is much put out, and complications ensue thick and fast. How they are finally straightened out is too good to give away. One must see the picture.

Holy Week Services.

The following services are announced by Rev. Father Benito Gonzalez for San Agustín church: Wednesday—Vespers, 5 p. m.; Rosary, 7 p. m.

Holy Thursday—Solemn mass and procession to the monument, 9 a. m.; Lavatory and sermon of Mandate at 3 p. m.; Holy Hour with sermon of institution, 8 p. m.

Good Friday—Offices commencing at 8 a. m.; Adoration of the Holy Cross and Procession to the Monument. The collection for this day is for the Holy Land. Sermon of the Seven Words at 3 p. m.; vespers, 5 p. m.; Way of the Cross and sermon of Sorrow, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Offices at 8:30 a. m. Blessing of fire, singing of the Exultet, consecration of baptismal water, and solemn mass. Rosary at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Easter Day—Solemn mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Beginning of the Forty Hours Devotion. The collection on Easter Day is for the students of the seminary of the diocese.

SHIPMENTS OF BERMUDAS EXPECTED TO START SOON

Only Shortage of Crates Confuse the Growers and Shippers, But This Will be Relieved by Use of Sacks.

Within the next two weeks the first carloads of Bermuda onions of the season of 1920 will roll out to markets in the Eastern and Central states, but the big shipments of the odorous bulbs is not expected to begin for about three weeks or more, when special trainloads carrying Laredo Bermudas will roll out.

At this time the only problem confronting the growers, but which has been solved to an extent, is the great shortage of onion crates and the exorbitant prices being asked for them. To overcome this obstacle, however, the growers and shippers have resorted to bags for shipping their produce, and while these are not as good as crates from the standpoint of appearance and shipping qualities, nevertheless they must serve the purpose, for the crop must be moved quickly.

Brought Home Ill.

Several days ago Mr. Amador Sanchez was taken quite ill in San Antonio and having recovered sufficiently to travel was brought home yesterday by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig and his sister, Mrs. B. E. Mendolia. He is at the Sanchez home No. 719 Zaragoza street and though considerably improved is still quite ill, but on the road to recovery.

Furnished the Necessary Bond.

Prospero Ramirez, who was arrested in this city last Saturday by immigration inspectors charged with violation of the Mann act by bringing a woman from Mexico to this city for immoral purposes, has been bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,500 which he furnished and was released until federal court convenes in this city next month to take up his case.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—The Texas School for the Deaf at Austin will constitute an adult class in lip reading with the beginning of the next term on September 15, according to a recent announcement in the annual report from the institution. "The establishment of this course," said the report, "will enable us to make contracts with the federal government for the teaching of soldiers who have become deaf in the late war and help to rehabilitate them in civil life."

The institution now has the largest enrollment in its history, there being 246 boys and 232 girls in attendance. According to Superintendent Felix B. Shuford, it is crowded to its capacity, and the next legislature will be asked to provide more buildings.

LOCAL NEWS

A fine, big baby boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martinez. Mother and child are doing well and the proud father is on the job at the First State Bank & Trust Co.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of garlic, five carloads of xitle, one carload of baskets, one carload of horns, three carloads of calamine and two carloads of ore.

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Refugio Coleman and Lydia de los Santos.

Except the fact that all the oil companies in the Laredo section are making good progress in their drilling work and have struck nothing of importance so far, operation continues unabated. It will be a month or more before any of the several companies get down near the oil strata.

The Maria Caballe company, which held forth at the Royal Opera House here for the past week, concluded their engagement last night and left this morning for San Antonio. On their way back to Mexico the company anticipates playing a return engagement of a day or two in Laredo if matters can be arranged.

The great Irish play, "Kathleen Mavourneen," with Theda Bara in the stellar role, will be the attraction at the Royal Theater today and tomorrow. No doubt the great and inimitable Theda will be the means of drawing capacity houses to the Royal, for she is one actress that has a great following.

A sweet, modest little "vamp," with a smile and a pair of eyes that are sufficient to win the heart of the most staid old bachelor and lead him to Hymen's altar, is the way Constance Talmadge, now playing in "A Virtuous Vamp" at the Strand Theater wins the love and admiration of all who see her in this play.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 31.

Sir William Meredith, who reaches the age of four-score today, has a long and honorable record in Canadian public life, including service of more than a quarter of a century as Chief Justice of Ontario. An Ontario man by birth, he was educated at Toronto University, where he had a brilliant academic career. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1861 and soon won for himself a high place in his chosen profession. As a member of the Ontario legislature he was one of the earliest advocates of manhood suffrage and was conspicuous in his support of the workmen's compensation and other legislation of a progressive nature. In 1878 he was chosen leader of the Opposition. The order of knighthood was conferred upon him by Queen Victoria in 1896 in recognition of his distinguished services in public office and as a member of various important commissions.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 31.

1806—Lord Macartney, the first English envoy ever sent to China, died at Chiswick, England. Born at Belfast, Ireland, May 14, 1737.
1817—British Parliament passed the Seditious Meetings and Assemblies bill.
1833—Mary A. Dodge, who won fame as a writer under the name of "Gail Hamilton," born at Hamilton, Mass. Died there, Aug. 17, 1896.
1855—Charlotte Bronte, the famous English novelist, died at Haworth, Born in Yorkshire, April 21, 1816.
1870—General Charles Grey, private secretary to Queen Victoria, Victoria, died in London.
1895—The Japanese soldier who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang was sentenced to penal servitude for life.
1896—The military and naval service of the United States was reopened to persons who had held Confederate commissions during the civil war.
1917—The United States took formal possession of the Danish West Indies, renaming them the Virgin Islands.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Sir William R. Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, is 80 years old today. The Prince of Wales, en route to Australia, is to be the guest of Panama City today. Conscription, which enabled Great Britain to raise and maintain her enormous war army, will be abolished today. Democrats of Missouri are to meet in State convention at Joplin today to name the delegates-at-large to the national convention. The twenty delegates who will represent Kansas in the Republican national convention at Chicago will be named at a State convention to be held at Salina today.

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Inez Serna and Miss Catarina Garza.

If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

Children's hats on display at The Bon Ton, beginning Saturday, March 27. 3-26-6t.

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a white sale at Stowers' furniture store Wednesday, March 31. 3-20-2t.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of hite, two carloads of lead and one carload of zinc.

Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf.

Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

The Jewish festival of Passover begins on Friday and extends throughout the coming week, ending with some of the Jewish faith on Friday and with others on Saturday. The festival, known as the festival of liberty, will be appropriately observed by the Jewish residents of Laredo.

You will find everything you need in the way of pretty aprons, dainty lingerie, etc., at Stowers' Wednesday, March 31. 3-29-2t.

For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

Some weeks ago dispatches from Washington stated that ten-day permits would be issued by the immigration authorities along the Mexican border instead of one-day permits, and that it would be put into effect immediately by telegraphic instructions from Washington. So far such instructions have not reached here.

All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

Come early if you wish your choice of the beautiful hand-made articles the Methodist ladies are displaying at Stowers' furniture store, Wednesday, March 31. 3-29-2t.

Thursday is "April Fool's" day and on that day all kind of pranks are liable to be played on the unsuspecting. In days gone by delinquent subscribers used to fool the newspaper men by calling around and "fooling them" by paying up their subscriptions. But now delinquent subs. are almost a thing of the past.

Rawak and De Marinis model hats at The Bon Ton. 3-26-6t.

Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

There are now about seven oil companies drilling for oil in different directions from Laredo and the eyes of the country are on developments in each of those wells. If oil is struck here there is going to be a big boom experienced by Laredo and thousands of people will pour into this city on every train.

The Bon Ton is showing a smart line of handsome blouses, taffeta frocks and "Fitzu" petticoats. 3-26-6t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES AT ENCINAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father Juan Coma Will Conduct Services During Both the Day and Night on Saturday and Sunday.

At the Catholic church at Encinal on Holy Saturday and Easter Day Rev. Father Juan Coma will conduct services appropriate to both occasions, both morning and evening, and will be assisted by Prof. I. Perez, who will have charge of the musical part of the program.

On Saturday morning, in observance of the Alleluia, there will be services, followed by services at night with music by the choir led by Prof. Perez. On Easter morning at 7 o'clock a large class of children will receive their first holy communion, with music by the choir and a sermon by Father Coma. At 10 o'clock there will be solemn high mass, with full orchestra and choir and a special sermon by Rev. Father Coma. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday there will be a renewal of the baptismal vows and unrolling of the scapular. At 8 p. m. there will be rosary, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, music and sermon.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Feature Dance Rehearsal at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rose of Day.

Night, wandering in his garden
And plucking silvery stars,
Roamed far beyond the moon-flecked way

To peer through dawn's gray bars.
He saw a wondrous maiden
In softly clinging gown,
With dreamy eyes of azure
And opal studded crown.

Night spoke: "Your name, fair maiden?"
"It's Dawn," she answered mild.
"I love you!" breathed the jeweled night.

"And I love you," she smiled.
Then, with the moon, a silver ring,
Night did the young Dawn wed,
He kissed the bud—until she grew
Into a rose of red.

Then, smiling still, her heart she opened,
Its gold flashed through the gray.
And so the bud of early dawn,
Became the rose of day.

—Agnes Lockhart Hughes.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. Seymour Denike left last night for San Antonio on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Theriot leave tomorrow for Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Theriot will undergo a course of treatment at Johns Hopkins. They will be gone for several months. Mr. Ludovico Volpe will accompany them as far as Baltimore.

Mr. Amador Sanchez and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Craig, are expected on the afternoon train today. Mr. Sanchez is very much improved after a recent illness.

Mrs. Ada Pereira and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Muller, returned from San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Mr. Frank T. Higgins, who has been in Laredo for a short time, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer, returned to his home in Sulphur, La., last night. Mrs. Higgins and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Isaac Gill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, for some time, left last night for her home in Camp Meade, Maryland.

Carl Bergman, after a visit to his parents, has returned to Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. John McLernon of Arizona arrived in the city on Saturday for a several day's visit to his sister, Mrs. John Convery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bushnell and child will pass through Laredo today, en route to their home in Tampico.

Mr. J. E. Neal of Torrecillas spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, who are spending the school term in Laredo.

Mr. Sidney Katz returned to San Antonio last night after spending the week-end in the city with his family. Mrs. Katz and baby will remain in Laredo for a longer visit.

Mrs. Clara Mackin and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster, and children are expected home today, from Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt expects to leave on April 8th for Brownsville, Texas, where she will be delegate to the Fifth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Before returning home Mrs. Bobbitt will spend a week in Corpus Christi with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shelby for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire of Lampasas, Texas, are among the recent arrivals in the city and are stopping with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. W. T. Ourey of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city on Sunday to join her husband.

Mrs. M. McLaurin who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Wiggins, expected to return to San Antonio last night.

Announcements.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a white sale on Wednesday, opening at

Relief for Tired Eyes

Our service lacks nothing that is needed to give you the very best remedy for defective vision.

Eye Strain and Headaches caused by defective vision are quickly relieved by proper glasses.

Quality Glasses
Without Overcharge

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 30.

The Presbyterian Church decided on a world-wide fight for Prohibition. American troops in the Archangel district reported near mutiny when ordered to the front, the story being later denied.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

9 o'clock in the morning, at Stowers Store.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for all the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. A short business session was held, with Mrs. Burnett presiding, and a number of important matters were disposed of, including the completion of the plans for the white sale, which will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, at Stowers store, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames A. G. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, Emerson, Crawford, Burnett, F. E. Shanks, Bradbury, R. Shanks, Guinn, Cone, Mims, Bueenz, Barr, Marvin. Mrs. Rodgers was a visitor of the afternoon.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

HAWAII TO OBSERVE MISSION CENTENARY.

Honolulu, March 30.—Preparations are now practically complete for the elaborate celebration to be opened here two weeks hence in honor of the centenary of missionary enterprise in Hawaii. The celebration will continue for five days. During this period there will be a number of special observances. One day, for example, will be Missionary Day, to commemorate the achievements of missionaries; another, Political Day, to celebrate the union of Hawaii with the United States; a third, Commercial Day, and a fourth, Educational Day.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will be represented at the celebration by a delegation headed by Dr. Edwin D. Eaton, former president of Beloit College, and David P. Jones, a former mayor of Minneapolis.

The centenary program will include pageants to show the progress of Hawaii during the hundred years in which the missionaries have worked here, public meetings of various kinds, and other observances.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions is especially interested in Hawaii because it offers the opportunity to deal with representatives of so many alien races. The Hawaiians are now only a small part of the population of the islands. Chinese and Japanese predominate, and in some of the missionary schools as many as 14 nationalities are represented.

Missionary work in Hawaii had its inception when Samuel Mills found, among the students in Williams College, in Massachusetts, a young Hawaiian named Henry Obookiah, whose ambition was to return to the islands to teach his people. Obookiah's story aroused an ambition in Mills to help in that work, and through his efforts a band was recruited to go to what were then called the Sandwich Islands.

Services were held in Park Street Church, in Boston, to organize the group before the missionaries embarked on the brig Thaddeus, in October, 1819. There were 21 in the party. Five months were required for the voyage around Cape Horn. The missionaries arrived at an opportune time, for the old idols of Cana had just been cast away by order of King Liholiho, and the old system of tabu was done away with. The King himself broke the tabu, and as a result decided to end for all time the old belief.

The islanders were still, however, savages. The King welcomed the missionaries, who asked permission to remain a year on trial. The chiefs finally agreed that they might remain, for as there were women in the party, the islanders felt that the newcomers did not intend to fight. Relations were on the whole very good between the missionaries and natives from the first, and the former were increasingly successful in improving the lot of the Hawaiians. Within a comparatively short time the people had been lifted from savagery to a state approaching civilization, and the entire social life of the islands was transformed.

A long list of prominent persons has accepted the invitation to participate in the coming centennial celebration. Among the speakers will be Dr. Henry A. Van Dyke, former American minister to Denmark; Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York financier; Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington; Prof. H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif.; Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, and President Aurelia H. Reinhardt, of Mills College.

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LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS UNDER EMBARGO BECAUSE OF STRIKE AT THE STOCK YARDS

Hundreds of Loaded Cars on Outskirts of Chicago and Provisions being Made to Divert Them to Other Markets
—Packing Houses will Shut Down if the Strike at Stock Yards Lasts for a Week.

DEATH TOLL IS STILL GROWING EACH DAY

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 158 AND FEARED REPORTS FROM ISOLATED REGIONS MAKE IT WORSE.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 30.—The death toll of Sunday's tornados which ripped paths of destruction through sections of eight states stood at 158 early today, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured would increase the total. The stricken communities were emerging today from the wreckage wrought by the storm and relief measures for thousands of injured homeless were well under way. No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into millions, could be made. In Illinois it was estimated at \$6,000,000, in western Ohio \$2,000,000, in Michigan \$2,000,000 and in Georgia more than a million.

COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORS EXPULSION

NEW YORK SOCIALISTS NOT OBEDIENT TO FEDERAL OR STATE CONSTITUTION, IT SAYS.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Charges of unfitness against the five socialist members of the New York state assembly have been sustained by a majority of the assembly judiciary committee in a 20,000-word report submitted to the legislature today. It says their seats should be declared vacant. Enactment of a law to prevent any organization which admits aliens to membership from occupying the position of a political party on the official state ballot is advocated. The socialist assemblymen, the report states, "are not obedient to the constitution and the laws of the United States and the state of New York, nor desirous of the welfare of the country, nor in hearty accord and sympathy with its government and institutions."

CHICAGO CLERKS STRUCK.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 30.—Clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers employed in municipal offices went on strike today for higher salaries, threatening paralysis of the city business.

REFUSED COMPLIANCE.

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, March 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the social democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king, and other actions in connection with the government crisis.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer. Wednesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Notice.

John H. Hesse has just arrived from San Antonio to take charge of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Company, and the company is now in position to take contracts for any class of sheet metal work, such as cornices, skylights, metal ceilings, electric signs and automobile fenders and speed bodies. Estimates cheerfully given on request.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 30.—Livestock shipments to the Chicago market, with the exception of horses, were under an embargo today because of the strike of 900 members of the livestock handlers' union employed by the Union Stock and Transit Company. Continuation of the strike for a week, packing company officials announced, would cause suspension of their plants and throw 50,000 employees out of work. Hundreds of loaded cars were held on the outskirts of Chicago today and provisions are being made to divert them to other markets.

NOTED MINISTER DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 30.—Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, founder of the first Episcopal church here and called the "father" of the denomination in West Texas, died yesterday at Omaha, Nebraska.

MOTION OVERRULED.

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., March 30.—The state's application for a continuance in the Blue Ridge case was overruled today by Judge Munson in the district court, and trial was begun. One of the state's principal contentions was that several interests involved were not represented, but Judge Munson said he would grant a continuance later if he deemed that these interests should be represented.

U. S. MARINES DROP ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

San Francisco, March 30.—Much to the disappointment of many Irishmen, March 17, 1920, was completely blotted from the calendar by a detachment of U. S. Marines who recently left here for errands of duty in the Orient.
In order to keep the time straight west-bound ships set the clock ahead twenty-four hours when crossing the 180th meridian. The transport on which these U. S. Marines are sailing reached that meridian on March 16. They "turned in" regularly that night and awoke next morning to find that it was March 18.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifty years ago today the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States came into force.

The battleship Renown, carrying the Prince of Wales to Australia, is scheduled to reach Colon, in the Panama Canal Zone, today.

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From Monday's Daily.

GERMAN EVASION.

It is evident that the head of the German delegation to the peace conference was not alone in his desire to evade the terms of the treaty which he signed as a representative of his nation. The majority of the German people, and especially the present German government, seem to be doing all in their power to prevent compliance with the terms of the treaty.

The first example of German treachery—after the war, that is—was the sinking of the surrendered German ships at Scapa Flow. Other examples followed in swift succession, the latest up to a week ago being the refusal to surrender the Germans accused of atrocities in war.

But recently the malcontents decided that the only way was to feign a revolution, in which the German peasantry were to be the pawns, and thus give the world an impression that it was impossible to comply with the peace terms because Germany was in open revolt.

So a "fake" revolution was framed up, and a new "government" was announced as coming into being, the old one only returning to power after the secret agreement was made of which there seems to be ample cause for suspicion, if not absolute proof.

During the investigation which followed the attempt to found a new republic in the district which was to be surrendered by the terms of the treaty, pending a plebiscite in the future, and which territory was included partly in the zone of occupation and partly in the neutral zone, it was discovered that there is still a great quantity of arms that had not been surrendered by the German government, and this seems conclusive that treachery was deliberately planned.

Moreover, the Essen arms factory, which was to be dismantled under the treaty terms, has been "seized" by the revolutionary (?) forces, and arms and ammunition are being manufactured there in direct defiance of the treaty stipulations.

It is evident that the terms of the treaty are not to be complied with except as necessity compels, and that the Germans deliberately planned to secure the best terms they could and fulfill only such treaty obligations as suited their purpose, inventing subterfuges for failure to comply with the others not so acceptable.

If this is the boasted German "honor" of which so much has been said of late, then the sooner it is "lost," the better for the German people. For while they have valued that "all was lost save honor," it is evident that if honor is their only possession they are as near bankrupt as a nation can be and live.

A nation's honor, as well as an individual's, lies in fulfilling its obligations, in keeping its pledged word, in making its promises good. In all of these Germany has failed, both under the empire and under the republic. And the epithet which in the ancient days was considered the most disgraceful that could be applied to any of the old Germanic stock—"for-sworn" is apparently the modern German's proudest boast.

It is no longer the fashion to do honorable things that honor may come therefrom. The present leaders in Germany seem to be like the Romans of Brutus' time: "All are honorable men."

A little less insistence upon the defense of the national "honor" and a little more honorable compliance with their obligations would give the Germans of the new Germany more prestige.

The sort of honor of which they are now prating went out of fashion with chain mail and holding prisoners to ransom. It went very well in a time when it was considered proper to roast prisoners before a slow fire to induce them to reveal the hiding place which served in those days for a savings bank. And "Your Honor" then frequently meant a titled expert in highway robbery, while an honest tradesman or artisan was the equal of a slave. Times have changed little in Germany, it seems.

IS IT A BUGABOO?

Of late some people have been inclined to look upon the campaign against Bolshevism as a "bugaboo." The Corpus Christi Caller says it is "political pup, manufactured for our edification, or to so divert our minds that we will overlook other things and other issues."

Says the caller: "The reds are not going to capture this country, either by the ballot or with the bayonet and the bullet, and the alarmist is but working to his ultimate confusion if he doesn't see the fact and quit clouding the issues before the people see it and call him to an accounting."

Of course there are other issues besides anarchy, but that is one of the important issues at present, and had it not been so long ignored, it never would have become so pressing.

No one with sense ever believed that the anarchists were going to capture the country, either by the bullet or the ballot. But anyone who tempts to deny that the red menace is serious is careless with his language, to say the least.

It is because the people of this country are opposed to anarchy that their attention is being called to the danger of permitting the anarchists to assemble, to scatter their propaganda abroad and to insidiously gain control of some of the machinery of the government.

Can anyone deny that it was a good thing to deport all the anarchists who have been sent out of this country recently? Can it be denied that there are still many thousands in this country who are doing all in their power to make trouble for the authorities, and that their strongest weapon is terrorism?

The official announcements of most of the candidates for the presidency this year contain a statement that the respective candidate will do all in his power to put down disorder and anarchy. What is there wrong about that?

There are many important issues, it is true, that should be considered by the voters, but what certainly have we that voting for a particular candidate will bring about the desired changes? Is it not the case that many platform promises have been broken after election?

As to the ability of a president to bring about changes in legislation, it is by no means certain that any of the promises made by the various candidates are in position to be fulfilled, for after all legislation rests with the executive branch of our government.

It is true that the president can approve legislation which he likes, and can veto what he does not approve, but recently there has been much complaint of the alleged usurpation of the legislative function by the chief executive, and it is felt that there has been entirely too many "administrative" measures, and not enough of those that originated with congress.

The function of the president is to execute the laws which congress makes. Therefore, when any candidate for the presidency attempts to ride into office on platform promises based on legislation which he will, if elected, bring about, it is doubtful if he will receive the consideration of the thinking people of the country.

We have had promises of tariff reform, of free trade, of high protection and of other plans of government from presidential candidates in the past. But it should be noted that save when a president is of the same political party as the majority in congress, little is accomplished in the way of legislation.

Appeals to class prejudice are among the most ignoble of campaign tactics. The repeal of certain legislation because it affects a certain class, although it may be for the good of the people at large, is not desirable. So the attempt to gain the vote of the socialists by a denial of the red menace; the attempt to gain the soldier vote by talk of "our brave defenders;" the attempt to gain the capitalist vote by a promise to repeal tax measures which affect that class—all these are mighty poor arguments.

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A PEN PORTRAIT OF JESUS.

Rome.—From the dust of more than 1,900 years a studious modern Roman has rescued a pen-portrait of Jesus Christ. It was drawn in one of the letters that Publius Lentulus, who was a Roman praetor in Palestine and knew the Savior in Nazareth, wrote to a friend in Italy.

"There has appeared here a man of strange virtue," Publius Lentulus wrote. "His disciples call him 'The Son of God.' He cures the sick and raises the dead to life. He is a very handsome man and worthy of all our attention. His hair is blond and covers his shoulders in separate curls and is parted in the middle, after the fashion of the people of Nazareth. His forehead is smooth and serene, without marks or wrinkles; his countenance is pink; his nose is well formed; his beard, of the same color as his hair, is parted in the middle.

"In his gaze is an expression of wisdom and of openness; his eyes are blue, but shine terribly when he reproves people; but in conversation they are amiable. His observations are expressed with liveliness, although he always remains calm. Nobody has ever seen him laugh, but he often weeps. Of a good height and straight figure, he has very beautiful hands and arms. His manner of speaking is serious. He speaks but little, and is modest. In short, he is as handsome as a man may be. They call him Jesus, the Son of Mary."

Expert antiquarians and students of history pronounce the letters of Publius Lentulus to be entirely genuine. For centuries they were forgotten save by students of Latin and ancient Rome. The advent of Christmas brought the letter quoted to the mind of an old professor here. He translated it into modern Italian and sent it to some of his learned friends as a historical curiosity. It seems to verify the belief that the Savior had a fair complexion and light hair, as many old artists depicted him.—New York World.

VOTE FOR AMENDMENT.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—Increased salaries for Texas school teachers can be brought about only by adoption of the constitutional amendment at the November elections, according to R. B. Pinnion, president of the East Texas Normal College at Commerce, here recently. The states' schools already are short 2,000 tutors, he declared, and 1921 will find conditions still worse, in his opinion.

Other state are calling upon Texas for teachers, Mr. Pinnion said. Only recently he called the supervisor of education of Cleveland, Ohio, requested that he offer good salaries to each member of the East Texas Normal College senior class who would go to that city as teachers. The supervisor, Mr. Pinnion said, waived former experience of these students as teachers. Continuing, he said:

"The shortage of school teachers in our state is due to various things. The greatest problem the profession is confronted with at the present time is the wide difference in salaries and wages for different grades of work. The man or woman who has spent years of life in equipping the mind with education finds little financial reward now. As an illustration, we are building two additions to the East Texas Normal College. Some of the young men who are taking instructions in the manual training department have been assisting the contractors on these buildings. These students are being paid at the rate of one dollar an hour for seven hours work, which is far more than many teachers are being paid in Texas schools and colleges. In fact, some of these young men are receiving more wages at this class of work now than they will be able to command after graduation, if they take up the profession of teaching."

"When I began teaching school twenty years ago I could take one day's pay and buy a pair of shoes and a new pair of trousers, but I can't do that now."

DRILLERS IN BOR-TEX WELL STRIKE PURE, CLEAR WATER

Fine Water Encountered First at Depth of 85 Feet and Again at Depth 150 Feet; Now Down 150 Feet.

Mr. Black, the driller in charge of operations at the well of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. on the L. R. Ortiz ranch nine miles northwest of Laredo, reports that at a depth of 85 feet last week he struck a good strata of pure, fresh water suitable for drinking purposes and, passing through it, struck another strata of good water at a depth of 140 feet on Saturday. The water was sweet and delicious.

When work started for the week this morning the drill was down to a depth of 150 feet and no delay is being countenanced to drill as fast as possible with good weather, etc., prevailing. A double shift has been put to work on the Bor-Tex well and operations will now be pushed 24 hours at a time, meaning that the drilling operations will be rushed day and night.

Somewhat Improved.
J. M. Garza, who has resided for many years in Laredo, and who has recently been seriously ill, is somewhat improved, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is not so serious.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Maria Caballe Co. which is holding forth at the Royal Opera House was greeted by full houses on both Saturday and Sunday nights and their offerings were greatly appreciated by the large audience. The company will close their engagement in Laredo with the performance tomorrow night.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Children's hats on display at The Bon Ton, beginning Saturday, March 27. 3-26-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of pinochillo, six carloads of litle, three carloads of lead, one carload of turpentine and tar.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a white sale at Stowers' furniture store Wednesday, March 31. 3-20-2t.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor's Evolution. 3-11-tf.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The civil case of Alanis vs. Vela, which has been on in district court since one week ago last Saturday, was still before a jury in district court this morning. It was stated that the trial of the case will conclude this afternoon. As soon as this case is finished the criminal docket will be taken up.

—You will find everything you need in the way of pretty aprons, dainty lingerie, etc., at Stowers' Wednesday, March 31. 3-29-2t.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Dionicio Castillo and Miss Cayetana Martinez, Nicora Gamboa and Miss Juana Martinez, Federico Lopez and Miss Herlinia Martinez, Charles Frank and Miss Maria Fuentes. 3-29-2t.

—Come early if you wish your choice of the beautiful hand made articles the Methodist ladies are displaying at Stowers' furniture store, Wednesday, March 31. 3-29-2t.

—Rawak and De Marins model hats at The Bon Ton. 3-26-6t.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The Royal Theater will resume its picture programs on Wednesday afternoon and evening with the great Fox super-production, Theda Bara in the famous Irish play, "Kathleen Mavourneen." The play will hold forth at the Royal on both Wednesday and Thursday. 3-29-2t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The Bon Ton is showing a smart line of handsome blouses, taffeta frocks and "Fitzu" petticoats. 3-26-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—As the drills in the wells northwest of Laredo go downward every development is being watched with interest. The fact that the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. struck gas at 93 feet and the Bor-Tex Oil Co. struck water at 85 feet are both interesting features of the drilling operations.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

PROMULGATION ELECTION OF GOV. RAFAEL CARDENAS

Official Announcement Made With Ceremonies in Different Cities of Tamaulipas on Yesterday.

General Rafael Cardenas, recently elected to the governorship of the state of Tamaulipas, is now in charge of the office of chief executive of that state, succeeding Acting Governor Gonzalez.

Yesterday throughout the state of Tamaulipas promulgation of the election of Cardenas was made, and in Nuevo Laredo the fact was announced by Mayor Macias, who promulgated the announcement of the election of the new governor to large crowds assembled on the plazas and other places while the military band dispensed appropriate musical selections.

Holy Week Services.
The following services are announced for Holy Week at Christ Church: Monday—Litany, 5 p. m.; Tuesday—Children's Litany, 5 m.; Wednesday—Litany, 7:30 p. m.; Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

COLONEL BUCK IS PRAISED BY SPEAKERS AT BANQUET

IN RESPONDING, HE SAID HE REGRETS TO LEAVE LAREDO.

Popular Military Commander and World-War Hero Guest at Farewell Banquet Saturday Evening.

"If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend—til he is dead?"

It was perhaps the truism that this little quotation conveyed that inspired the citizenship of Laredo to pay honor to a man whom they not only admire as a military man of sterling qualities, but as a man whom they hold in the highest esteem for the virile, honorable, upright and genial fellow that he is to all who have the good fortune to know him.

When the news became known that Colonel Beaumont B. Buck had been transferred from the command of the Laredo District to the command of the Twentieth Infantry at Fort Crook, Nebraska, the news came like a thunderbolt to the many friends of that estimable officer—that gallant man who, as commander of the Third Division over there on foreign battlefields led his men against the foes of humanity and, in recognition of his bravery and fearlessness were insignias of heroism conferred by his own country as well as several foreign nations. The people of Laredo have come to know Colonel Buck only to love him, and it was this feeling that inspired the farewell banquet tendered him on Saturday evening in the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, attended by a number of the representative gentlemen of Laredo, for on Wednesday Colonel Buck and his family will bid their Laredo friends goodbye and leaves for Fort Crook, Nebraska.

F. A. Matthes presided as toastmaster at the banquet and, at the conclusion of the feast called upon a number of speakers representing the citizenship of Laredo, and also Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia, representing the Mexican citizenship and the city of Nuevo Laredo, and this official in no uncertain terms told of the friendly relations that have existed between the Mexican and American military officials and the high regard in which the Mexican people, especially those of Nuevo Laredo, hold Colonel Buck. Others told of the cordial relations existing between soldiers and civilians in Laredo and of the high estimation in which the entire citizenship held Colonel Buck, and of the deep regret they felt at his departure.

As he arose from his seat to speak, Colonel Buck was greeted with continued applause. In words couched in sincere terms and with full feeling, he told the assembled gentlemen that he had never in all his military career been stationed in a more pleasurable place than Laredo, with its hospitable people, and that it was a feeling of regret that he must leave this station. He praised Laredo and predicted for the city a great future, saying that expansion of agricultural and oil interests was a certainty of the very near future, and that freer business relations between the United States and Mexico would make this the logical gateway to the southern republic, and in time Laredo would become the metropolis of the Rio Grande. He assured those present that he and Mrs. Buck were going to keep in touch with their friends in Laredo and some day they were coming back—for auld lang syne, if nothing else, to greet the many acquaintances they have made here. "I have been stationed in Laredo at Fort McIntosh three separate times—first in 1885 immediately after I graduated from West Point, then again in 1914, and last since 1919—and I hope that I will be stationed here again some day."

In glowing terms Colonel Frank H. Winn, of the 37th Infantry, and in command of the Laredo district as the successor of Colonel Buck, paid tribute to Colonel Buck as a man and a soldier, and during his talk related some interesting facts regarding the part played by the honor guest in the battles of Cantigny, Argonne, Meuse and Soissons, when Major General Buck led the division under his command into each action, and showed to the world the mettle of which the American soldier was really constituted.

Other short talks were made by R. L. Bobbitt, commander of Laredo Post of the American Legion, who spoke on behalf of the ex-service men; Lieut. Stoner, of the aviation camp, who spoke for the aerial service; Hal L. Brennan, who spoke for the former enlisted men; W. L. Guyler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke for the business men of Laredo; Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia, who spoke for the Mexican people; Dr. H. C. Hall, who spoke for the medical fraternity, and Justo S. Penn of the Laredo Times and C. E. Benson of the Laredo Record, who spoke for the local press.

During the evening music was furnished by the Sunnybrook Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, while the solo by Mrs. Macdonald, "Kiss Me Again," was received with much applause.

The following occupied places at the banquet table: Colonel Beaumont

EAGLE PASS HIGH QUINTEET WON THE GAME FROM LAREDO

Laredo Held Lead by 16 to 14 at End of First Half, But Eagle Pass Overcame Margin in Last Half.

There was much disappointment felt here among the friends of the Laredo High School Basketball team when the news was received from Eagle Pass on Saturday evening announcing that in the game there that afternoon between the Laredo and Eagle Pass High School teams for the championship of Southwest Texas the Eagle Pass team had won by a score of 26 to 22. The telegram to Mr. Wharton merely stated, "we have no excuse to make except that they are a better team."

A news dispatch from Eagle Pass in Sunday's papers, carried the following details of the game at Eagle Pass:

"The basketball championship of Southwest Texas was decided this afternoon in a game between Laredo High School and Eagle Pass High School, played here. Eagle Pass won by a score of 26 to 22. Laredo had lead, 16 to 14, at end of first half, but splendid goal throwing by Andrew Bonnet, Elias Garza and Walter Davidson in second half gave Eagle Pass the victory. The lineups:

Eagle Pass	Position.	Laredo.
Garza	Right forward.	Miller
Bonnet	Left forward.	Maher
Batot	Center.	King
Clark	Right guard.	Greenstreet
Davidson	Left guard.	Rogers
Referee—Lieut. Leftwich, 3d Infantry.		

This defeat at the hands of the Eagle Pass team ends the aspirations of the Laredo team for the championship of Southwest Texas, though this was the first defeat suffered this season.

"PALM SUNDAY" YESTERDAY AND THIS WEEK HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Be Observed By Scottish Rite Masons; Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Then Easter.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, which was observed by the Roman, Catholic and Episcopal churches with the distribution of palms to the members of the congregation. This week is "Holy Week" with services every morning and evening in the churches observing the week.

Next Thursday is Maundy Thursday, observed by the Scottish Rite Masons by a feast to commemorate the deaths of all deceased Masons and other appropriate ceremonies. Next Friday is Good Friday, the following Sunday is Easter Day.

B. Buck, Colonel Frank H. Winn, Lieut. Col. Ewell, Capt. A. B. Kaempfer, R. H. Quinn, J. C. Netzer, F. A. Matthes, J. S. Westbrook, E. G. Clingenpeel, Melquiades Garcia, B. G. Salinas, J. N. Worsham, Lieut. J. Phillips, F. A. Lattig, Lieut. Russell Snyder, Lieut. F. B. Johnson, Lieut. Rex Stoner, Robert L. Bobbitt, Robt. E. Essing, Vice Consul Dickinson, Vice Consul Adams, E. Denike, W. T. Neblett, Jr., E. A. Atlee, Hal L. Brennan, M. W. Brennan, Aug. C. Richter, Dr. A. E. McCulloch, Leon Daiches, Solomon C. Freed, W. L. Guyler, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, R. K. Mims, J. L. Matthews, Alden B. Muller, W. S. Cantrell, Con Mims, Sam Mackin, John R. Loddell, Dr. H. C. Hall, Major H. F. Phillips, Leo M. Purwin, I. Alexander, J. S. Penn and C. E. Benson.

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PEÑA BALKS AT THE BORDER AND WILL BE EXTRADITED

Young Man Who Was Voluntarily Returning to Face Charges Embezzlement Changed His Mind Later.

Alvaro Peña, former teller of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., who left Mexico City after waiving extradition and expressing a desire to voluntarily surrender to the American authorities in Laredo to answer to an indictment charging him with embezzlement, changed his mind after reaching Nuevo Laredo and decided not to cross to the American side as he had intended.

After learning that Peña had changed his mind and would not voluntarily cross the Rio Grande to the American side, the Mexican authorities placed Peña under arrest and are holding him pending the demand for his extradition to be made by the governor of Texas on Governor Cardenas of Tamaulipas, which it is believed will be immediately honored and Peña delivered to the American authorities in this city by the Mexican authorities.

Attention!
On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.
A. G. LINARES, Prop.
3-26-tf.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

OIL MEN ARE MUCH PLEASED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Party of Tulsa Capitalists Interested in Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. Visited Well on Santo Tomas Ranch.

A party composed of S. E. Bailey, J. F. Crow, J. Edward Barker and Ira Short, prominent capitalists of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and officers and members of the board of directors of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling on the Santo Tomas tract, 24 miles northwest of Laredo, arrived here yesterday morning and accompanied by Judge Lane, left for the scene of the drilling operations soon after partaking of breakfast.

The Oklahoma capitalists are much pleased with what they saw around the drilling site and every one of them, experienced oil men, predict that the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. will soon put Laredo and this section on the map as being in proven oil territory. The Oklahomans spent most of yesterday at the drilling site and are optimistic about the prospects for bringing in a gusher.

Notice.
John H. Hesse has just arrived from San Antonio to take charge of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Company, and the company is now in position to take contracts for any class of sheet metal work, such as cornices, skylights, metal ceilings, electric signs, Cantrell, Con Mims, Sam Mackin, John R. Loddell, Dr. H. C. Hall, Major H. F. Phillips, Leo M. Purwin, I. Alexander, J. S. Penn and C. E. Benson.

SOUTHERN PLUMBING CO.
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From Monday's Daily.

MONEY OF WORLD COULD NOT BUY IT

THIS IS WHAT ALLEN SAYS OF
GOOD TANLAC DID HIM—IS
PICTURE OF HEALTH
NOW.

"I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good Tanlac has done me," said J. B. Allen, a well-known employee of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, residing at 567 East Fourth St., Galesburg, Ill.

"I had suffered for six years," he continued, "and had gotten so weak I couldn't do my work regularly and was ready to give up when I began taking Tanlac. Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me and felt like a coal of fire in my stomach and gave me such terrible cramping pains that I could hardly stand them. I was so bad constipated I had to take a laxative nearly every night and awful feverish headaches would come on that would lay me up in bed for a day or more at a time. I lost so much weight and got so weak that I could hardly walk, and really I looked so bad that one day at the roundhouse I overheard one of the boys say: 'He's not long for this world.' Right then I decided to give up my work and try to find something that would help me.

"I read in the papers about Tanlac and decided to try it and now I don't see how in the world a medicine can do what it has done for me. I can eat three big meals every day without any trouble afterwards, the constipation and headaches are gone and my lost weight and strength have all come back. To be exact I now weigh forty-three pounds more than before I began taking Tanlac and never felt stronger in my life. I am the picture of health and the boys all say they never saw anything as wonderful as the way Tanlac has brought back my health."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1920.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 2 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.
M. S. RYAN,
President.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER,
Assistant Secretary.
3-13-20t.

GINNERS TO MEET.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex. March 29.—Plans are progressing for the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginnery Association, which will be held here May 13 and 14 at the Fair Park coliseum.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Where Love Once Was.

Where love once was, let there be no hate;

Though they that went as one by night and day

Go now alone,

Where love once was, let there be no hate.

The seeds we planted together

Came to rich harvest,

And our hearts are as bins brimming with the golden plenty;

Into our loneliness we carry granaries of old love—

And though the time has come when we can not sow our acres together,

And our souls need diverse fields, And a tilling apart,

Let us go separate ways with a blessing each for each,

And gentle parting,

And let there be no hate Where love once was.

—James Oppenheim. From Jessie B. Rittenhouse's Second Anthology of American Verse. (Houghton Mifflin.)

General Mention.

Mr. Walter C. Nye has returned from a business trip in the Brownsville Valley.

Miss Genevieve Camp was a guest of Miss Lois Derby in the motor trip to Eagle Pass to attend the basketball match.

Jack Halsell returned yesterday afternoon from Eagle Pass and San Antonio.

Miss Olga Ferrara arrived home yesterday from college in San Antonio to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ferrara.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ferrara and daughter, Miss Maria, arrived this morning from Monterey.

Mr. J. L. Davis of Mercedes, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday to accompany his wife home yesterday in their car. Mrs. Davis has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. O'Banion for the past ten days.

Mr. Frank Cullinan of Cisco, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Captain and Mrs. T. K. Collins and Miss Kathryn MacGregor were the week-end guests of Major and Mrs. Falkner in Pershing Avenue, San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter C. Nye has just returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Sidney Katz of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. Grover Nye and baby daughter have returned from Dilley, Texas.

Mrs. J. O. Buezn returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' visit in San Antonio.

Mr. A. J. Biggio of Dallas is in the city visiting his mother and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims.

Mr. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday morning from the day, and Mrs. Hauser and baby accompanied him home. Mrs. Hauser and baby have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriam for the past several weeks.

Announcements.

Cabaret rehearsal at Elks Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening and feature dance rehearsal at Elks Hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of Easter eggs next Saturday. The price will be seventy-five cents a dozen. Please phone orders to Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, phone 1116.

Laredo Boy Wins Honors.

At the oratorical contest at St. Louis College, San Antonio, last Thursday evening, Sam Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson, won first place and the gold medal out of a class of six contestants. His topic was "Social Discontent," and the oration was judged to be the best of all those given. The judges were: Hon. James R. Davis, county judge of Bexar county; Mr. Marshall Johnston, principal Brackenridge High School, and Brother John A. Ryan, S. M. Sam is a Laredo boy and his many friends will be proud of the honor that has

come to him, which is so well-deserved.

Lessons in Dietetics.

Miss Vesta Sturges, as executive of the Y. W. C. A. Institute, has accepted temporary chairmanship of Red Cross nursing activities during the absence of Mrs. J. H. Davis. Miss Edna Brown, director of dietitians of the Southwestern field, with headquarters at St. Louis, has charge of the work. Miss Helen MacGregor, supervisor of domestic science of the International Institute has been appointed by Miss Brown to conduct home feeding classes. As the classes are to begin at once, all interested should enroll. One class of Spanish-speaking ladies has already been organized. Certificates similar to those awarded in Red Cross hygiene classes will be granted those completing the course, which comprises fifteen lessons. All persons desiring to take these lessons will please enroll at the Institute as soon as possible.

Women in Labor.

Mrs. Claude Van Watts, chair of the woman's division, Bureau of Labor will be in the city Monday, April 5, and will address the mass-meeting to be held at the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Van Watt's visit is under the auspices of the various women's organizations in town and the Chamber of Commerce, and Laredo should turn out to hear her discuss the laws of Texas affecting women and children in industry.

Easter Sale.

The Easter sale of white articles, cakes, pies and candies on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. K. Mims was a most decided success. The ladies took in over \$232.00 up to the last counting, and the money was not all in. The basket dinners were won by Mr. Albert Martin and Mrs. L. J. Christen. Mr. Christen presented his basket to Rev. Father McJoy. Only a few articles remained unsold.

Musical.

Those privileged to hear the artists appearing in the musicale given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames on Saturday evening were unanimous in their expressions of genuine pleasure and praise.

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald's lovely voice was heard to advantage in her selection from Madame Butterfly and her groups of songs, and that Mrs. Albert S. J. Tucker has lost none of her favor with Laredo audiences was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause following her numbers.

Mrs. Tucker's technique and memory work are always much admired, but it is her possession of those rarer qualities—true musicianship and personality—that gives her interpretations the charm which causes them to linger long in the memories of her hearers.

Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton as reader, appeared in a new role—that is, new to most of those present. She was enthusiastically received and deservedly so, as her readings were well chosen and well executed. She was at her best, perhaps, in her exposition of the child's heart and mind in her reading of "The Lie"—a title slightly misleading as to the dramatic and emotional possibilities involved. One noted that the listeners were distinctly moved—a tribute of which any artist might be proud.

Mrs. Frank T. Higgins added much to the success of the evening by her sympathetic accompaniments—at all times supporting and sustaining singers and reader.

The program was as follows:

- PROGRAM.
1. Trio
(a) Madrigal in May Ernest Newton
..... C. Whitney Coombs.
Mrs. Macdonald
Mrs. Tucker
Mrs. Hamilton.
 2. Preludes, opus. 28 Chopin
(a) C. Minor
(b) B Major
(c) G Major
(d) Andante from Concerto A. Minor Schutt
Mrs. Tucker.
 3. How Jinny Eased Her Mind Thomas Nelson Page
Mrs. Hamilton.
 4. Four Indian Love Lyrics Amy Woodford Finden
(a) The Temple Bells
(b) Less Than The Dust
(c) Kashmiri Song
(d) Till I Wake
Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.
 5. (a) Impromptu Faure
(b) Ballet Debussy
Mrs. Tucker.
 6. Aux Italiens Bulwer Lytton
Mrs. Hamilton
Accompanied by Mrs. Higgins.
 7. "One Fine Day" from Madam Butterfly Puccini
Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.
 8. Etude "Dance of the Gnomes" Liszt
Mrs. Tucker.
 9. The Lie Anonymous
Mrs. Hamilton.
 10. (a) Songs My Mother Taught Me Dvorak
(b) Danny Boy L. E. Weatherly
(c) Love in May Horatio Parker
Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.
 11. Trio
(a) Ashes of Roses Huntington Woodman
(b) The Elephant and the Chimpanzee Hattie L. Sims
Arr. by Frank Lines.

Mrs. Macdonald

Mrs. Tucker

Mrs. Hamilton.

Quantities of roses and other cut flowers added their fragrance and beauty to rooms already beautiful and after the program delicious punch was served by the hostesses. About eighty guests were present to enjoy the delightful hospitality.

YOUNGER BROTHER FORCES HIS SISTER INTO MARRIAGE.

Constance Talmadge as "A Virtuous Vamp" Has Family Troubles Over Victim of Wiles.

A younger brother is just as troublesome as a younger sister, Nellie Jones learns, much to her disgust, in "A Virtuous Vamp," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be seen at the Strand Theatre, commencing tomorrow.

As Nellie Jones, Miss Talmadge plays the part of a girl who innocently falls for the strike of the vampire from the elevator boy to the cashier. On account of her ability as a stenographer, the president of the company is reluctant to dismiss her from his employ, though he has just reason because she has demoralized his office.

Instead, however, he takes her into his private office as his secretary. He is proof against her wiles and she promptly falls in love with him. This is a new ailment for her, as her previous experience has shown her to be the "heartbreaker" instead of the "heartbroken."

Enraged because his pretty sister Nellie is suffering from heartaches, a younger brother visits her boss and insists on a marriage. A detective is hired and the boss's snobbish sisters take a hand in the matter.

The story is worked out in a most entertaining manner by John Emerson and Anita Loos, screen's foremost writers.

TO WELCOME PRINCE AT PANAMA.

Colon, March 29.—The arrival here tomorrow of H. M. S. Renown, having on board the Prince of Wales and his party en route to Australia, will be made the occasion for an immense and cordial demonstration of international goodwill. Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor are now completed. The arrival of the Renown will be greeted with salutes from the forts and the warships now in the harbor. His Royal Highness will be met by official representatives of the Republic of Panama, together with several members of the British embassy in Washington, who arrived here to participate in the ceremonies attending the Prince's welcome.

According to present plans the royal party will proceed direct to Panama City for a day's stay while the Renown is proceeding through the canal. In Panama City the President of the Republic will give an official reception in honor of the Prince, followed in the evening by a ball at the Union Club.

Theda Bara, Fox Star, a Genuine Milk Maid.

New honors for Theda Bara! The best known of all screen vampyres now has proved herself to be mistress of arts bucolic as well as tantalizing. Theda Bara can milk a cow! Yes, and she does it very gracefully and charmingly as the heroine in "Kathleen Mavourneen," the big William Fox special production which will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal Theatre.

Charles J. Brabin, director of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and also its author through the inspiration of the famous poem of the same name by Julia Crawford, the Irish poetess, was rather dubious when the property man told him that a cow had been secured for some of the peasant life scenes.

"If we have a cow, Miss Bara really ought to milk the animal," Brabin said slowly, "and I doubt if she can do that."

"Faith, and you're wrong, me lady," said Miss Bara, gaily getting into the spirit of the thing. In a few minutes she demonstrated that she had not forgotten the accomplishment of her childhood, and in a jiffy the sound of the milk striking the tin pail was lost in the noise of the cameraman setting up his tripod.

OVERALLS AND APRONS.

By Associated Press.
Nortonville, Kas., March 29.—The campaign against wearing expensive clothing and "making the old ones do," got a flying start here when the boys of the Nortonville high school came to school attired in overalls, determined not to be outdone, the girls next day came to school wearing gingham aprons.

STRICTLY LIMITED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., March 29.—The legislation which allows chambers of commerce to pay a blanket license of \$100 for carnival companies operating under their auspices is confined strictly to chambers of commerce, according to a recent opinion by the attorney general, and does not include volunteer fire companies, clubs or other organizations.

MANY LEAVES LOST AND GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN MIDDLE WEST BY TORNADO

Six States of Central West Swept by Terrible Storm, Crippling Wire Communication, and Full Extent of Awful

Disaster will Not be Known for Days to Come

—Storm Also Struck the Southeast.

STOCKYARDS MEN ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO

PACKERS SAY PLANTS WILL
HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN IF
THE STRIKE LASTS
A WEEK.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 29.—Nearly 50,000 employees of packing companies will be idle if the strike of the workmen in the Union Stockyards continues, packers declare. An Armour official says they have enough livestock on hand for today, but "after that a gradual close down will be necessary if the strike continues and a week will see all departments closed."

GERMAN TROOPS ARE IN THE RUHR SECTION

FRANCE WILL BRING MATTER OF
VIOLATION OF TREATY BEFORE THE SUPREME
COUNCIL.

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 29.—Absolute confirmation has been received of the entrance of government troops into the Ruhr district adjoining the allied zone of occupation without permission of the allies. It is probable the matter will come before the allied supreme council. The French know of no excuse for the German move.

Order Will be Restored.
Berlin, March 29.—News from the Ruhr industrial district, the Rhineland in general and Westphalia permits the conclusion that order will be gradually restored where the rebellion of workers' forces operated.

Measures Against Communists.
Berlin, March 29.—A government manifesto issued today says that measures to restore order and protect the people from "illegal acts" will be taken against the communists' forces.

Denied Reactionary Revolt.
Berlin, March 29.—General Ludendorff before an examining judge today denied the implication of an reactionary revolt, according to newspaper reports.

ELECTRICALLY-LIGHTED MAY POLES.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Tex. March.—Eight big electrically-lighted may poles will be reared on Seawall Boulevard between Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets for the inter-city may day celebration here May 1, at which Houston and Galveston will compete with honors. Organizations from both cities will enter teams for the dances.

ALLOCATION OF SHIPS.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., March 29.—The allocation of ships of the American merchant marine at ports on the South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific coasts and greater consideration for the middle west in the matter of transportation rates to those coasts are urged in resolutions adopted by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Cooperation of the United States Chamber of Commerce is asked to take action on the suggestion at its April meeting in Atlantic City. The resolutions refer to what is termed transportation discrimination in favor of North Atlantic ports.

Bitten By a Huge Rattler.

Catarino Flores an employe on "El Reguero" ranch in Zapata county, was bitten several times on the leg by a huge rattlesnake yesterday morning while at work on the ranch. He was rushed to San Ignacio, the nearest point, and medical aid summoned. When he reached San Ignacio Flores was in a precarious condition and his entire leg was terribly swollen. Nothing has been heard from him today.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 29.—Restoration of wire communication in six Central West states struck by a storm Sunday causing damage of many million dollars is expected to swell the death list, which stood at 64 today. Meager reports come from the southern Michigan peninsula and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio, where it may be days before wire communication is restored. The Chicago district is the heaviest sufferer, with 29 deaths. Thousands are homeless in the states of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Seventy-Seven Killed.

Chicago, March 29.—Later reports indicate that 77 were killed in Sunday's tornado, and it is thought the figures will be increased when the rural districts are heard from. Indiana reports 17 known dead, Michigan 5, and Missouri and Wisconsin one each. Toledo reported 20 killed and hundreds injured, and Elgin 8 killed and over 100 injured and a property damage estimated at \$4,000,000.

In Northern Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Twenty-seven are dead and about 100 missing as the toll of the tornado in northern Indiana, according to reports.

Tornado in Southeast.

LaGrange, Ga., March 29.—The casualties in Sunday's tornado in this section are placed at 50 dead and over 100 injured, with approximately 100 homes destroyed. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000. The storm struck Georgia and eastern Alabama. LaGrange bore the brunt of the storm. West Point, Georgia, also reports 10 persons killed. Agricola, Alabama, reports five killed.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 29.—An earthquake shock of considerable intensity was recorded at the weather bureau, centered approximately 1,200 miles away.

TEXAS CENSUS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 29.—The population of Corsicana, Texas, is 11,356; of Bryan 6,295, and of Hillsboro 6,952.

NOT DUE TO CIGARETTES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 29.—The statement attributed to Dr. M. B. Williams, evangelist of this city, before a meeting of the Ministerial Union at Toledo recently, to the effect that the Chicago Gas Co. had found 18,000 uncorrected mistakes in billing in ninety days, the blame for which was placed by company officials to the cause of the men smoking cigarettes, is emphatically denied by officials of the company here.

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company's officers explain that these mistakes were made in 1918 by girls, none of whom smoked cigarettes, who were employed in the places of men who had gone to war and the mistakes were attributed by the Gas company to the lack of skill on the part of these girls.

MAINE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Bangor, Me. March 29.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors, among the latter being a number of women, has arrived here to attend the Democratic State convention of Maine, which will be called to order tomorrow morning. The work of the convention will be confined to the nomination of six candidates for presidential electors and the selection of twelve delegates and an equal number of alternates to the national convention at San Francisco. Opinions expressed by the party leaders already on the ground indicates that the delegates will be sent to the national convention without instruction as to the choice of a candidate for President.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 29.
Japanese Diet extended the suffrage to 2,500,000.
Twenty Sinn Fein prisoners escaped from Mountjoy Prison.
Raoul Villain was acquitted in Paris of the murder of Jean Jaures, French Socialist leader.

CASE BEING ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ATTACKED BY STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 29.—The constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act was argued today before the supreme court in connection with consideration of the original New Jersey suit and appeals from Wisconsin. Attorney General McCran of New Jersey said the amendment was legislative in nature and revolutionary in character.

GOVERNMENT IS NOW INTERESTED PARTY

ENTERS MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO INTERVENE IN DISPUTE OVER CONTENDED OIL LANDS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 29.—The government today filled motions for permission to intervene in the controversy between Oklahoma and Texas over disputed oil lands and that Texas be enjoined from granting title or permits to land located north of the Red river's southern bank.

MRS. CURTISS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 29.—Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtiss, president of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union and past president of the national association, died today after a lingering illness, aged 59 years.

PREDICT AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 29.—Members of the scale committees of the operators and miners began hearings today and it was predicted that a wage agreement based on President Wilson's bituminous commission's report will be signed within a week.

"SHOW ME" IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.
Columbia, Mo., March 29.—A Missouri society has been formed in Shanghai, China, by 122 former residents of this state, according to word received at the University of Missouri.

The purpose of the organization, it was said, is to bring Missourians in China in closer relationship with one another, to encourage Missourians to go to China for business and professional work, and to concentrate public opinion in this country so that the American government will develop a fixed and continuous policy toward China and Far Eastern affairs.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Henry White, former U. S. Ambassador to France and one of the delegates to the Peace Conference, celebrates his 70th birthday today.

Elaborate preparations will be completed at Colon today for the reception of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, whose ship is to pass through the Panama Canal on the way to Australia.

Public, Kas., to consider the shortage of teachers, wages, and the situation with regards to rural schools.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday fair; warmer.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. Temp. 48 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

THE BONUS IDEA.

It is probable that the idea of a bonus for former service men did not originate with the soldiers themselves but rather with some self-seeking politicians who desired the support of the ex-soldiers for their candidacy in the near future.

At least the majority of the soldiers have expressed themselves as opposed to the attempt to force a bill through congress granting a bonus to each man who served in the war, and many of them have declared that it was not their desire to ask for charity, or graft on the public.

In the name of "helping the old soldiers" many a bill has been passed through congress in the last half century, some of which were "pension grabs" pure and simple, and the soldiers got little benefit from some of them.

When the United States entered the present war it foresaw many a claim for pensions, government aid or similar appeals for help. It forestalled most of them by its plan of war risk insurance. This was the first time a nation insured its soldiers in advance of their entering into a conflict, and the plan proved so successful that it is been carried out as peace time insurance for those who desire to keep it up.

Then in addition the plan of vocational training was adopted, at first for those who were incapacitated for further work at their original occupations by reason of losing an arm or a leg or becoming blind, and now it is being carried out to its legitimate conclusion by offering every soldier still in the service a chance to learn a trade or profession which will enable him to make a good living when he leaves the service.

Should any former service man find himself incapable of earning a living because of his service, he can upon proper proof receive the training which will enable him to learn a new trade at which he may work despite his physical disability.

Any former service man who is not incapacitated would scorn to be the recipient of charity, and his fellow service men would despise him for asking something to which he was not entitled, basing his request on the fact that he gave "honest and faithful" service to his government in time of war.

The ideals of the majority of our soldiers during the war just ended were high. This applies equally to the drafted men, the volunteers or the old regulars. They were fighting for a principle, and by far the greater part of them understood that principle as fully as did their officers or the government officials.

It is no longer the custom for a soldier to answer, when asked why he is soldiering: "For thirteen dollars a month and rations." Indeed, with most of the men in the old times that was but the soldier's way of rebuking "mushiness," as he termed it, and while his ideals were probably as high as those of the more modern day, he did not like to be gushed over and patted on the back as a patriotic, heroic nephew of Uncle Sam.

Of hundreds of thousands of soldiers incapacitated in the past, but a small percentage have ever asked to be admitted to "the brick house," as the government soldiers' home in Washington was nicknamed. And perhaps not one was ever admitted who was not really entitled thereto because of wounds or other incapacity "contracted in the line of duty."

So the present former service men sternly refuse to become parties to any scheme to defraud the government or loot the treasury under the specious plea of "doing something for our noble heroes." They plainly and emphatically repudiate any desire to get "something for nothing," and they rebuke by their attitude those who desire to use the soldiers for their own ends.

All honor to the men who served during the great war. It did not come to all of them to reach the firing line or even a foreign training camp, but they all did their duty. And now they are showing the stuff they are made of by refusing to accept, much less ask for, anything in payment for the service that they cheerfully and honorably rendered.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Hoover has been telling the world for some time back that he is not a candidate for the presidency, but certain leaders in both parties have tried to induce him to reverse his decision and accept the backing of their respective party.

Now, however, it is doubtful if he will be acceptable to any of the old line leaders, for a letter which he wrote a year ago has just been made public, and that letter is so diametrically opposed to the views of the politicians that they could not support a man holding the position that Mr. Hoover takes.

He prophesied that congress would devote itself largely to investigation of the war, and that the truth would not be reached because the investigations would be colored with prejudice, political trickery and self-advertising. And he added:

"They are more likely to besmirch the reputation of the American people to the whole world."

When one thinks over the events of the past few weeks, the startling L. Crane, Others are Frank Mills, truth of Mr. Hoover's prophecy becomes plain to all. And while he is a erick Esmelton, and Dorothy Waters,

Republican, one upon whom many Republicans had based their hope of discrediting the present administration. Listen to this unsolicited testimonial:

"The war officials of the government will have handled some forty billion dollars within a period of two years, and to my positive knowledge, with a freedom from dishonesty and with an efficiency not equalled by any other country engaged in the war!"

Now that this letter has been made public, it is certain that Mr. Hoover would not be considered as a likely candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. He is unqualified, because it is plain he could not be depended upon to do any mud-slinging at either the Democratic party or its present administration.

On the other hand, there are some Democrats who would not want him as a candidate, for a man with the disconcerting habit of telling the truth in that fashion could not be depended upon to "stay hatched" in case he differed with the campaign management as to the advisability or the propriety of any particular part of the program.

It is becoming more and more difficult to secure a candidate who will play politics and still have the confidence of the people. There are many honest men who would make worthy and dignified candidates; but they seem to be unwilling to play the game after the approved fashion, "according to Hoyle."

And the people are coming to have less confidence each year in the professional politician. They are beginning to think for themselves. They are beginning to wonder if, after all, it is necessary for a man to be a strictly party man to fill the presidential chair. They are studying the question from all angles, and they can readily see that a man might be loyal to the party and to the men who made him without doing the people any good.

The people are learning the tricks of politicians, no matter what the party they are for the moment attached to. They see that prohibitionists can use the Democratic party in one section and the Republican party in another, and secure results, although themselves in the minority.

They see labor leaders attempting to dominate through promises to one party and menaces to another, while loyal to neither and willing to throw them both overboard for personal or class advantage.

They see one candidate after another seeking for some new shibboleth by which his friends may be tested, and every sort of influence—religious, fraternal or political—used to draw out unwilling votes from people who have not the slightest interest in either platform or candidate.

It might be well to have a fusion candidate for president this year, and Herbert Hoover has given such examples of honesty and plain speaking that he might well be the "new light" candidate of all the people.

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The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe.

The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Laredo case.

A Laredo citizen-testifies. Read and be convinced.

Henry Morton, machinist, 2005, Victoria St., says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, for I know they are excellent. My back bothered me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I had sharp pains in the region of my kidneys, and at times I was dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I am glad of the opportunity to endorse this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELLIE BURKE CHARMING IN "THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

Pretty Star is Coming in a Great New Paramount-Artcraft Screen Romance.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

One of the most delightful screen romances ever produced will come to the Strand Theatre, on Thursday with "The Misleading Widow," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, starring Billie Burke, will be shown. Miss Burke has the role of Betty Taradine, who was married and later deserted by her husband on account of her extravagance, and lives in a big house in a little New England village. Colonel Freedy, a wounded army officer, is convalescing at the Taradine house. Betty is besieged by creditors, and, short of funds, announces that her husband has died in South Africa, so that she can collect his life insurance. Complications occur when Captain Rymill, the Colonel's aide and friend, arrives, proves to be none other than the "dead" husband. How matters are finally adjusted forms the climax of the story, which is ideally suited to the whimsical art of Miss Burke.

Prominent in the supporting cast is the well-known young actor, James of the past few weeks, the startling L. Crane. Others are Frank Mills, truth of Mr. Hoover's prophecy becomes plain to all. And while he is a erick Esmelton, and Dorothy Waters,

No sir-ee, bob!

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And, the way to prove that statement is to compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the ticket of the Independent Club to be voted for at the Municipal Election of the City of Laredo to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1920:

For Mayor, LEOPOLDO VILLEGAS.
For Secretary, A. R. GARCIA.
For Treasurer, J. A. ORTIZ.
For Collector, D. C. de LACHICA.
For Assessor, J. C. MARTIN.
For Marshal, M. BRENNAN.
For City Attorney, JOHN A. POPE.
For Aldermen Ward No. 1: J. R. MOORE, J. B. DACAMARA.
For Aldermen Ward No. 2: J. HENRY, C. FARIAS.
For Aldermen Ward No. 3: B. G. SALINAS, ALBERT MARTIN.
For Aldermen Ward No. 4: AUGUST C. RICHTER, M. W. BRENNAN. (Political Advertisement.)

THE LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM OF IMPROVEMENTS WITH EQUALIZATION OF TAX ASSESSMENT presents the following list of candidates to the consideration of the voters of Laredo, to be voted upon in the Municipal Election to be held April 6, 1920:

For Mayor, DR. H. C. HALL.
For Secretary, WILLIAM HENRY.
For Treasurer, "Uncle Johnnie" THOMPSON.
For Tax Assessor, JACK B. LOBDELL.
For Tax Collector, D. C. de LACHICA (Endorsed).
For Marshal, M. BRENNAN (Endorsed).
For Aldermen Ward No. 1: R. L. WOODUL, J. R. MOORE (Endorsed).
For Aldermen Ward No. 2: JOE C. NETZER, JOE HENRY (Endorsed).
For Aldermen Ward No. 3: C. MINTON FISH, B. G. SALINAS (Endorsed).
For Aldermen Ward No. 4: AUG. C. RICHTER (Endorsed), M. W. BRENNAN (Endorsed). (Political Advertisement.)

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 30.

1845—A religious war broke out in Switzerland, resulting from a quarrel between the Catholic and Protestant parties.
1848—Hungary declared its independence.
1856—Crimean War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris between Russia and the Allies.
1868—Harriet Livermore, the first woman to speak in the Hall of Representatives in Washington, died in Philadelphia. Born in Concord, N. H., April 14, 1788.
1870—Act of Congress readmitting Texas to the Union.
1892—Ravachol, a notorious Anarchist, was arrested in Paris and subsequently sentenced to imprisonment for life.
1916—The Russian hospital ship Portugal was sunk by a submarine.
1918—Daylight saving went into effect throughout the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 30.

Joseph Caillaux, the former French premier recently tried on charges of treason, born 57 years ago today.
Duke of Buccleuch, the premier duke of the Scottish peerage, born 56 years ago today.
William G. Bessler, president of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, born at Galesburg, Ill., 55 years ago today.
De Wolf Hopper, a veteran of the musical comedy stage, born in New York City, 62 years ago today.
Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 69 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 30.

Henry Morgenthau, who is said to be slated for the post of United States Ambassador to Mexico, has a creditable record as a business man, diplomatist, philanthropist and political manager. Mr. Morgenthau was born in Germany in 1856. As a child he accompanied his parents to New York, where he received his education and later began the practice of law. As a lawyer and real estate operator he accumulated a large fortune. In the national campaign of 1912 he won national reputation by his share in electing Mr. Wilson. This fame was much increased in range and intensity of popular conviction by his admirable record as United States Ambassador to Turkey, which post he held from 1913 until the United States entered the war. For a number of years Mr. Morgenthau has received the gold medal annually presented by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to the man who has done most for the American Jewry during the year.

The Man Without Good Health is

Like a "Busted Bank"—All Building and No Assets!

The head of a family who in this day and age of progress and enlightenment, determines to stay in the rut and refuses to listen to anything new is guilty of criminal neglect.

Because our forefathers used tallow dips at night, in that any reason you should not use electric light now?

Because your ancestors were satisfied to ride in horse cars, is that any reason why you should refuse to travel in an electric car or declare that you will never ride in an automobile?

Because your ancestors used to dope themselves with poisonous drugs which treated the effect and did not worry about the cause, is that any reason why you should refuse to listen to the merits of the great SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC?

Get out of the rut and we will hazard a guess that you will never again return to it.

All modern inventions were in their infancy declared to be impossible.

The most ignorant man is he who will not be taught.

If you are watering your garden by means of a hose and some mischievous urchin places a heavy weight on it shutting off the water, you wouldn't be so foolish as to pour some drugs through the hose with the expectancy that they would relieve the pressure.

Of course not.

You immediately relieve the pressure by taking away the weight. And that is just what the Chiropractor does.

He finds that the cause of your trouble is a pressure which he immediately relieves by Chiropractic vertebral adjustments, and presto change, the vital force flows uninterrupted, function is restored and you are HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

Just try it the next time you do not feel well and you will soon become a convert to the wonderful Science of Chiropractic.

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SEVENTH COMPANY STARTS DRILLING IN NEAR FUTURE

Miranda Oil Co. Will Start Drilling Operations on Site East of Reiser Gas Field in Few Days.

Interest in the oil situation in Webb county increases day by day and the whole country has its eyes on the Laredo section and watching the development work that is now in progress. The magazine, "The Nation's Business," in a write-up of the Texas oil situation by Chester Crowell, contains the following mention of Webb county: "A great center of exploration is in Webb county, or which Laredo is the county seat. Coal and natural gas have been produced near there for several years, and they are good indications of oil."

Besides the six companies now drilling for oil in the Laredo section, the seventh company, the Miranda Oil Co. is now getting its rig and machinery on the ground on its site east of Reiser and expects to begin drilling operations within the next ten days. A number of Laredo people are interested in this company and J. Maguinness, W. F. Burroughs, J. D. Russell and J. Taylor.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co. drilling on the L. R. Ortiz ranch, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. drilling on the Santo Tomas tract, the Imperial Oil & Development Co. and the Cactus Oil Co. drilling near Webb, the Hughes Petroleum Co. drilling near Torre-cillas and the company drilling on La Perla ranch are all making good progress in their work. The main interest in Laredo appears to center on the wells of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., the former located nine miles northwest of Laredo and the latter twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo, and both of them in the coal mines region, which has been pronounced by geologists as the most promising oil fields to be found anywhere in Texas. Both these companies are working double shifts and a merry race is on between them for the honor of bringing in the first gusher in the Laredo district.

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-1f.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, March 30, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Hebbronville, Texas, on March 27, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Custom House at 10 o'clock A. M. on May 4, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

BUSINESS MEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

R. E. Essing Inaugurates Movement for Organization of Club Here With Representative Membership.

Robert E. Essing of Fort McIntosh has inaugurated a movement for the organization of the "Laredo Business Men's Athletic Club," which will be organized with a membership of several hundred. Mr. Essing is now soliciting members and a number of representative business men have enrolled.

After the club is fully organized a number of athletic events, boxing exhibitions, etc., will be staged here, and these can be attended only by members of the organization. Some big programs are already being planned.

Child Labor Law. What is "child labor?" What is the difference between "child labor" and "children's work?" Hear these and other questions answered by Mrs. Claude Van Watts Monday night, April 5, Woman's Club.

Why Colds are Dangerous. You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Attention! On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m. A. G. LINARES, Prop. 3-26-1f.

PLAINTIFFS GET VERDICT IN DISTRICT COURT TRIAL

Jury in Case of Isaura Gonzales Alanis et al vs. Severo Vela Reached Verdict Early Last Night.

The civil case of Isaura Gonzales Alanis et al vs. Severo Vela, suit on partnership settlement, which has been on trial before a jury in the district court here since March 29, was concluded yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and given into the hands of the jury.

At about 8 o'clock last night the jury reached a verdict in their deliberations and reported in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding them the sum of \$1,164.98.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 31.

Prince Henry William, third son of their British Majesties, born 20 years ago today.

James M. Cox, governor of Ohio and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, born at Jacksonburg, O., 50 years ago today.

John Hays Hammond, famous mining engineer and capitalist, born in San Francisco, 55 years ago today.

Gypsy Smith, celebrated evangelist who has appeared many times in England, born 50 years ago today.

A DRY CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 31.—Whether the Prohibition party will nominate a candidate for the presidency and take an active part in the coming presidential campaign depends upon the attitude of the major parties toward the strict enforcement of prohibition, says Virgil G. Hinshaw, of this city, chairman of the party.

There has been considerable speculation among political observers as to whether the Prohibition party would or would not continue its political activity now that prohibition has become a constitutional enactment. Questions have been asked whether the Prohibition party leaders would feel that the party's object had been attained and the time at hand when prohibitionists might return to or become affiliated with one or the other of the major parties.

Chairman Hinshaw believes the battle is not over; that the fight for enforcement of prohibition is still to be won.

"Our organization," he declares, "will continue as long as the alcoholic serpent continues to wiggle its tail." Concerning the party attitude in the presidential campaign, Mr. Hinshaw said its policies to be enunciated in its national convention at Lincoln, Neb., July 12, would depend entirely upon the action taken at the conventions of the major parties.

"If the major parties fail to come out unequivocally for strict enforcement of existing dry laws we will certainly run a prohibition candidate for president," said Mr. Hinshaw.

"Of course, it is up to the contention whether we will or will not run one anyway. But if the major parties fail to enforce not only the 18th amendment but existing prohibition laws as well, I believe there will be break-ups that will bring many of their voters and their big men to our side."

As to the party's probable action concerning lesser candidates it is said that it "will seek the election of representatives in Congress, governors, members of legislatures and others who are charged with the enforcement of the dry law."

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

By Associated Press.

London, March 31.—Disapproval of the Supreme Council's decision to keep the Sultan on the throne in Constantinople is voiced by many Englishmen who remember Gladstone's fierce denunciation of "Abdul the Damned." The Archbishop of York, speaking at a diocesan conference said:

"To the deep disappointment of all that is truest in Christendom, the unspeakable Turk is apparently still to be left in possession of Constantinople. What the results may be is renewed massacre of Armenians. I think this is a matter that ought to lie deep upon the conscience of the British people. We have repeatedly and in the most solemn way, given our assurance to these unhappy people that the Allies at least intended and in the most solemn way, given our assurance to these unhappy people that the Allies at least intended to deliver them from the tender mercies of their enemies. We, who have made so much of the shame of regarding solemn obligations as scraps of paper, dare not ignore these solemn and repeated assurances, and some way must be found, if the conscience of Christendom is to be satisfied, for protecting those to whom we have given our solemn bond and promise."

If the United States government definitely refuse to accept a mandate for the administration of Armenian affairs, the British Labor Party has indicated that it will insist as an alternative solution that the entire region known as Turkish Armenia be released from Turkish sovereignty.

The party takes an attitude of protesting against any idea of subordinating the Armenian settlement to considerations of Indian policy.

RABBIT BREEDING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—In urging the organization of a Travis county rabbit breeders' association here recently, the president of the Dallas County Rabbit Breeders' Association said that more than 1,000 pounds of rabbit meat are consumed each week by Dallas residents.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

White Sale at Stowers Store given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet as follows:

Circle A, with Mrs. Horner at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle B, with Mrs. Evetts at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle C, with Mrs. Irwin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle D, with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the ladies and members of the congregation and their friends in the church parlors at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

The many friends of Mr. Leonard Haynes will be glad to know that he has recovered from the operation which he recently underwent at Mayo Bros. hospital and is now on his way here, expecting to arrive Saturday.

Mrs. Alpha Barnes of Carrizo Springs has returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Misses Lorene and Gussie Pullin of Whitsett, Texas, are among the recent arrivals in the city, having come here to make their home.

Mrs. Henry Ward is teaching at the Central School, having taken the place of Miss Kathryn MacGregor.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and little son, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin, returned to their home in San Antonio on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell returned home this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Letters have been received from Mrs. G. C. Woodman from Los Angeles. She writes about the beautiful scenery and their pleasant location, but still feels a longing for Laredo and friends.

Mrs. Craig of Houston is in the city visiting her son, Mr. Leonard Craig, and family.

Mr. Stanley Copeland has returned from a two months' stay in Mexico.

Miss Gonzales has returned to the Heights School to resume her work after having taught at High School last week for Miss Pierce.

Reception for Band.

A reception will be given the 37th Infantry Band Saturday night at the Service Club, Fort McIntosh, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and following with a dance. The band will return Saturday afternoon from their trip to various points in the state, and the people of Laredo are invited to assist in giving them a reception which will show them how much they are appreciated here.

Mrs. Sue Smith to Sing.

Mrs. Sue Smith will sing a solo Monday night at the Woman's Club when Mrs. Van Watts of Austin will discuss pertaining to women and children in industry.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

The Program Committee of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant meeting last night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Camp to arrange the program for their regular Sunday afternoon meeting.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon and from there attended the service at the church. There was a good attendance of Juniors and some grown-ups. The following interesting program was carried out:

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Hymn 544—There is a Green Hill Far Away.
Salute to the Cross.
Salute to the Flag.
Hymn.
Lesson—Gospel for Holy Week.
Hymn—Stand Up for Jesus.
Creed.
Collect for Sunday before Easter and Junior Collect.
Litany.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Address—The Boyhood of Martin Luther.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Benediction.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church had their regular weekly

meeting at the church yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith. Roll call was answered with verses and a Bible Story was also enjoyed by the little folks. There were seven new members taken in yesterday. About twenty-five were present.

ROBBING FREIGHT CARS.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, March 31.—Looting of freight trains particularly of food-stuffs and wearing apparel goes on unchecked throughout Austria. Unless conveyed, it is said, a shipment stands little chance of coming through intact. The robbers seem well organized and armed and often so numerous as to resist arrest.

Gift cargoes from other European states seem the favorite plunder and, according to report, much of the stolen goods has been found for sale in the open market.

A large consignment of this character from Sweden arrived this week and when the well arranged food parcels, containing flour, fats and other staples, were opened it was found that a portion of the fat and flour had been skillfully removed from each package and a sack of Austrian salt substituted to make up the requisite weight.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher Gene Packard, the Phillies' southpaw, says he is out of the game for good.

Albany, one of the stand-bys of the old New York State league, has taken over the Providence franchise in the Eastern league.

George (Chippie) Gaw, pitcher of the Buffalo International league team, has been appointed baseball coach at Boston University.

It was so cold at the Detroit Tigers' training camp the other day that the Jennings pastimers built bonfires in order to keep warm.

Cliff Blankenship, the old Washington backstop, has been signed as manager of the Spokane team of the new Pacific International league.

It has been many a day since so many of the regular Giants and veteran pastimers failed to show up at the spring training camp of the McGrawites.

Reports from Pasadena have it that the Cubs are highly pleased with the fine weather and ideal training conditions they have encountered in the California city.

From all accounts the Athletics are indulging in strenuous training stunts at Lake Charles, which probably means that the Mackmen will not be the soft proposition they were last season.

Catcher Charrrity and Pitchers Shaw and Davenport have refused to sign with the Washington club for the salary offered. Davenport is a newcomer, having recently been traded by the Browns to the Senators.

Golfing sharks who have watched "Babe" Ruth drive the white pills around the links say that the home-run king, while able to knock the ball a mile, has not the makings of a star at the ancient pastime.

BACK FROM THE NEAR EAST



Dr. Regina Flood Keys of Buffalo, N. Y., who is at home on furlough from Monastir, Greece, where she is head of the American Women's hospital of the American Red Cross. During her three years abroad she has received three decorations, two from Serbia and one from Greece.

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KILLED STEPFATHER.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, March 29.—Examination of prospective jurors to try Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, confessed slayer of her father in 1916, on charges of having killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock, April 14, 1919, was ordered to begin in Juvenile Court here today.

At the coroner's inquest, the girl testified she shot and killed Woodlock when he attempted to attack her. Fearing him, she said, she had slept with a revolver concealed in the folds of her nightdress for several weeks and when on April 14, he came to her bedside and embraced her, she drew the revolver and fired.

After the shooting, she surrendered to the police and last May was indicted for first degree murder, but has been at liberty under \$5,000 bond.

Ursula Broderick was only 12 years old in 1916 when she shot and killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick. In that case a coroner's jury exonerated her after she had testified that she shot him because he was beating her mother and was about to strike her with a hammer. Mrs. Woodlock is charged jointly with her daughter in connection with Woodlock's death but will be tried later. Both Woodlock and Broderick were plumbers.

Under the Missouri laws, if the girl is convicted of first or second degree murder her punishment may be the same as if she were an adult. The minimum is 10 years in the penitentiary. If, however, she is convicted of any degree of manslaughter, she will be sent to an industrial school until she is 21, it was explained.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably showers; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 73 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

UNIFORM BOOKKEEPING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—The State Board of Control has devised a uniform system of bookkeeping to be used at all state institutions under its control. This system will afford a complete check of all merchandise and supplies furnished the institutions.

It will not be inaugurated, however, until after the Supreme Court has passed upon the provisions of the Board of Control Act, which provides for the abolishment of boards of managers of several institutions. The control board is also making an inventory of all state property held departments and institutions.

How Whales Breathe.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs cannot have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

DEPARTMENT STORES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—Amalgamation of department stores in England is noted in official trade reports received here as the latest development of a tendency toward combination in each branch of England's national industries. Big stores, especially those in the more important cities, are combining through purchase or consolidation and already it has become apparent to some observers that the business soon will be concentrated in the control of a few big interests.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London reports that one of the largest department stores of that city recently absorbed three competitors and has branched out in South America through the opening of a large establishment in Buenos Aires. "The value of advertising as a selling force is becoming more realized in England," the report said. "This movement towards amalgamation is not expected to destroy competition, though it may tend to narrow its scope."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS HOLD SECRET SESSION TO FIND WAY OUT OF TROUBLE

Feel that They are Driven Into a Corner by the Measures of the Government and are Seeking Solution of the Problem—Many of Them Admit that Their Cause Now Faces Certain Defeat.

STOCKYARD STRIKE MAY BE GENERAL NOW

STRIKERS THREATEN TO CALL OUT ALL LIVESTOCK HANDLERS OF THE COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 31.—Federal mediators took hand in an attempt to settle the strike of employees of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company today. The union officials said the men would remain out until increases of \$30 to \$45 a month were granted and declared that if the strike continued the livestock handlers throughout the country would be called on to strike.

No Livestock Received.

Chicago, March 31.—There were no fresh receipts and no livestock market today, owing to a continuance of the strike of the stockyards employees.

WESTERN UNION PROFITS.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 31.—The net profits of the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1919 were \$20,635,386, equivalent to \$10.65 a share.

FIRE IN POOL HALL.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 31.—Fire originating in a pool hall today caused a property loss of approximately \$50,000 in the business district of Sherill near here.

FIVE CHILDREN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Elk City, Okla., March 31.—With their heads badly crushed and their throats cut the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowart, ranging in age from four months to ten years, were found dead in a tent at their temporary home near here today. The mother lay beside them with her throat badly slashed and unconscious.

SAVE THE EAGLES.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 31.—A warning against the threatened extinction of the bald or American eagle, the national bird of the United States, was issued here today by the American Museum of Natural History which stated that reports indicated that "more than one-half and, perhaps, three-quarters of the entire species already have been sacrificed."

Destruction of the birds is attributed to hunters in Alaska who are killing them for a bounty paid by the territorial government. Never numerous, the museum authorities say, more than 5,500 eagles were slain in a few months in their favorite breeding ground, the Alaskan peninsula. Hunters have extended their operation into the British provinces adjoining Alaska, it is said, to swell their gains.

After declaring that the American eagle preys chiefly on large rodents harmful to farm crops, for the control of which the government annually expends large sums, the museum declares that "tales of the American eagle's destructiveness to game or domestic animals are for the greater part pure fiction." The bird, it says, is migratory and therefore no state or territory can claim the right to destroy it, that right being vested in the Federal government.

Recalling the fact that the wild pigeon, formerly found in incredible numbers in certain parts of the United States, had been "utterly wiped out by unrestricted shooting and the destruction of its nests" the museum says that only the prompt passage of a Federal law will save the American eagle from the same fate.

QUAIL DISEASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—The first shipment of 289 quail from Mexico to restock preserves depleted by droughts of the past few years was found to be infected with quail disease and were returned to Mexico, according to an announcement from the game, fish and oyster commission. This means, said J. J. Jefferson, chief clerk, that no quail will be available for distribution this spring.

By Associated Press.

Dusseldorf, March 31.—The revolutionary leaders in the Ruhr district have been in secret session many hours trying to find some way out of the corner into which they feel they have been driven by the government's measures. Most of the leaders admit defeat.

Socialists Sent Ultimatum.

Berlin, March 31.—Leaders of three socialist parties sent an ultimatum to the government, requesting it to respect the Bielefeld convention and immediately suspend military measures in the Ruhr valley. It gives the government until Thursday afternoon to answer. Should it reject, an immediate proclamation of a general strike will follow, the socialists informed the government.

France Denied Request.

Paris, March 31.—France has denied the request of the German government for permission to send troops to the Ruhr district in the neutral zone near the German border. The French reply was handed the German representative. It said that to grant the request would be to violate the Versailles treaty and only an imperative and evident necessity could justify such a step. It said that military intervention in the Ruhr district would be useless as well as dangerous.

Refused Compromise Offer.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Offers of responsible trades unionists of a compromise by which a general strike might be averted if the Rigsdag was called immediately were not accepted by the king and the new Danish ministry, and a general strike in Denmark seems inevitable. The population is hoarding food, petroleum, candles and water.

Strike Starts Tuesday.

Copenhagen, March 31.—The general strike throughout Denmark will start Tuesday as a result of the king's action.

Irish Home Rule.

London, March 31.—The house of commons today passed to second reading the Irish home rule bill.

Vote of Confidence.

Rome, March 31.—The Italian chamber of deputies today voted confidence in the cabinet.

FILED WILSON'S NAME.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—President Wilson's name was filed today with the state committee as a candidate for the presidential nomination at the April primaries.

INTEREST IN BOOKS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian and regional director for the American Library Association who has just returned from a trip through Arizona, said that she found much interest in regard to the enlarged library program and a feeling that the object and purposes of this educational movement would mean a great deal to library development of the Southwest.

"All the library workers with whom I have talked," said Miss West, "were very much interested in the possibility of co-operation among the states of the Southwest."

"The library workers of Oklahoma also seem to feel that there should be closer co-operation between states in this region, and that it will be possible and highly desirable to arrange for a joint meeting of library workers of the Southwest in the near future."

Supreme Court denied a rehearing in the case of Eugene V. Debs, under conviction for alleged violation of the Espionage Act.

INTERVENTION NOW AGREEABLE TO TEXAS

KEELING SAYS APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER BY THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT WOULD AID MUCH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Acting Attorney General W. A. Keeling declared today that the proposed intervention of the United States supreme court in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute was agreeable to Texas. He declared that Texas did not want to appear in the attitude of asking a receivership for territory which it is contended belongs to her, but appointment by the supreme court of a receiver of all the land involved would clarify the situation and relieve the necessity of Texas maintaining a guard on the land.

KILLED IN HIS BED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—J. R. Bright, attorney, was shot and instantly killed as he lay in bed in his home and his wife is at the hospital with a bullet wound under her heart. Relatives say Mrs. Bright has been "extremely jealous."

HOUSE TO VOTE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—The Mississippi lower house will take up ratification of the woman suffrage resolution late today. One state is needed to make the amendment constitutional.

MOTHER WAS STUDENT.

By Associated Press.

Norman, Okla., March 31.—How would you like to have your mother for a school mate while attending the university?

Few university students can boast of this unique experience, but when Margaret Murray Jones, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came to the University of Oklahoma here her mother came with her. Margaret is fifteen years old and a freshman in the college of arts and sciences. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher Jones, is a senior in the same college.

Mrs. Jones attended the Missouri state normal school and Holyoke College, finishing in 1897 but failing to obtain a degree. She is now studying to complete her work.

NEED LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Texas has no provisions for the establishment of quarantines against infected plants and seeds, said Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, although the state department of agriculture has been recommending legislation along this line for the past several years.

While Alabama and other states, as well as the federal government are threatening to quarantine Texas cotton and cotton-seed, he said, Louisiana is sending sweet potato plants into Texas, which, according to complaints are infected with a new insect pest, and all the Texas department of agriculture can do is to advise planters not to buy these potato slips.

Victoria Hastings McGauhey.

Mrs. Victoria Hastings McGauhey died at 12 o'clock noon today, after an illness of some weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence at 1518 Juarez avenue, with interment in the City Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Barr will officiate.

Left for Dallas Last Night.

Albert J. Biggio, secretary-treasurer of the David Hardie Seed Co. of Dallas, which enjoys a big business with farmers of this section of the state, left on his return to his headquarters in Dallas last night after a pleasant visit to Laredo, where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Biggio, and sister, Mrs. R. C. Mims. He is also a brother of C. C. Biggio, vice-president of the Cannel Coal Co., and Will Biggio of Laredo.

A TENSE SITUATION.

Suppose you picked up a paper and read as follows:

"Washington, D. C.—The followers of James W. Gerard and James M. Cox have united to prevent the election of General Leonard Wood, and last night at a meeting addressed by the distinguished military leader the partisans of the Gerard-Cox amalgamation attacked the hearers and a general fight occurred, in which Gen. Wood was severely wounded."

Wouldn't that sound too ridiculous for credence? Would it not indicate that some reporter or correspondent was afflicted by delirium of some sort and was sending out "news" of a nature that ought to be suppressed before it reached the telegraph office?

Yet this is considered of such an ordinary nature in the republic to the south of us that not only is it given immediate credence, but it is considered as something that might happen any day.

The report that Ignacio Bonillas was wounded in a clash between his followers and those of Oregon and Gonzalez indicates that the political situation in that unfortunate country needs clarifying. It is not so much because it was Bonillas that was attacked, but it would be the same were it either of the other candidates.

In a past age it was said to be the custom in Mexico to arrest on flimsy charges the opposing candidate a day or two before election day. Then when the government candidate had been successfully "returned," the other was released. If the latter was strong enough he took to the hills and started a revolution; if not, he took his "medicine" and kept his mouth shut until a more opportune time.

We are told that Mexico is now in condition to successfully conduct a democratic government, one in which the people are to have a proper share. But if the story is true concerning the attack on Bonillas by the partisans of his opponents, it would appear that Mr. Wilson's procedure should be reversed, and the democrats should be made safe for the country.

Usurped power is rarely permitted to continue for long. The people have a way of coming into their own sooner or later and occasionally some other usurper proves he is stronger than the one in power. This was what happened when Madero, supported by the people and backed (morally, at least) by the United States, succeeded in forcing Diaz to abdicate.

But another usurper came along, and Madero was eliminated. This in turn brought about the final chapters of the revolution, and now when the people are clamoring for a government of their own, one of the candidates who claims to represent the people is attacked by the followers of others and is wounded in a street fight in the capital of the country.

It reminds one of the early days on the border when the six-shooter was the final arbiter in most quarrels, and when the man who was quickest on the trigger won out over his less determined or less efficient opponent.

If Oregon and Gonzalez wish to demonstrate that they are fit for the presidency, they will call off their thugs. If they cannot control them, then the people whom they represent are not fit to control the government, and the same may be said of any candidate.

The people of Mexico are at present divided as to the merits of the respective candidates. It is said that the party in power has two choices, of which Oregon is not one. That leaves Gonzalez and Bonillas as the men who are acceptable to Carranza and his immediate followers, and while Oregon's followers claim that the power of the government is being used against the one-armed soldier who was crippled in the service of the people, it would appear that his own partisans are not above attacking an opposing leader in the midst of a political meeting.

It would appear time for the political leaders to step aside and let the people listen calmly and dispassionately to the candidates. If they are not capable of choosing then Mexico is not yet fit for a democratic government, and must be governed by the self-appointed leaders.

WOOD ON SUFFRAGE.

General Wood has given some very pertinent advice to the women as to their attitude now that they have practically secured the suffrage. He says they should remember they were not given the suffrage as women, but as citizens, and he warns them against forming a "woman's party" and working for the election of women to office in opposition to men. Saying they are expected to be co-workers with the men, not rivals, he declares they can assist in effective reform only by joining one of the great political parties and "cleaning house" inside of the party.

Many reforms have failed because those in favor of them were not strong enough to carry them, or once carried out they were not strong enough to keep them going. Many who were disposed to be friendly toward certain reform movements were not willing to go all the way and their passive support was of little value.

One argument that has always been used in favor of woman suffrage is that the women would "clean up politics." But it is certain they cannot do this if they go about it in the wrong way. They must work unflinchingly with the men for the purpose of bringing about the reforms desired.

Of what value will be the woman vote in some of the states if it is used as a separate unity? The good element is always in the majority, but sometimes its best efforts avail nothing because of dissensions among the voters and a consequent lessening of their force, while the evil element is always a unit, because it realizes that in union there is strength, and the evil people are always on the defensive against the good.

It is urged that many women, even some of those who worked for suffrage, will not go to the polls now that they have the privilege. It must be remembered that there are many men who seldom avail themselves of the privilege of the franchise, and who fail in their manifest duty because they do not want to take the trouble.

Another reason for the suffrage slacker is the attitude of "What's the use?" Some people believe the situation in that unfortunate country needs clarifying. It is not so much because it was Bonillas that was attacked, but it would be the same were it either of the other candidates.

If the women will understand that they are now full-fledged citizens; that their duty is to vote for the good of the greater number; that they must vote or be slackers; and that scattering their votes is like using a shotgun instead of a rifle to kill an elephant, then their being granted the suffrage will be a blessing to their country and to themselves.

There will always be room for two parties in this country, in fact, without two parties there would be no progress. But it is questionable if any good has come from the dozen or more parties who have succeeded in splitting the vote into useless fragments, and just now there is need for the women of the country to unite themselves with the two great parties, each according to her personal preference, and help settle the burning questions of the day.

It is useless to seek to unite all the women in one party; they would soon find their own political preferences settling the question of the side they should take, and a woman's party, now that suffrage has been gained, has no particular reason for existence.

It must be remembered that there are many men in both parties who have favored woman suffrage, and that neither of the parties can claim to be the "friend of the women." Political alignment must now depend upon other factors than the question of what the women want, what they demand and what they are going to get.

Each woman citizen should determine to be a good citizen, to work for the common good, and to show her understanding of the fact that she was given the suffrage, not because she was a woman, but because it was only just and right that she should have political equality with the men.

COL. BEAUMONT B. BUCK LEFT FOR VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO

Will Spend About Two Weeks in Alamo City Participating in Masonic Degree Work.

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who came to Laredo about eight months ago to assume command of the Laredo District, comprising Fort McIntosh and outlying outposts, yesterday shook hands with many of his friends here and goodbyes were said and last night he left for San Antonio, where he goes to participate in Masonic degree work before proceeding to his new post of duty in Fort Crook, Nebraska.

Colonel Buck was to have assumed command of the Twentieth Infantry at Fort Crook by April 8, but he secured an extended leave and will not reach there until April 15. Mrs. Buck did not accompany her husband last night, but will remain in Laredo until Colonel Buck gets located at Fort Crook, after which she and the children will leave here to join him in their new home.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Play With a Moral.

David W. Griffith's superb picture "A Romance of Happy Valley" which is the attraction at the Strand Theatre next week, is a photoplay with a distinct moral. It is a story of simple folk, but its treatment is so powerful as to make it a screen classic whose power for good is far reaching and effective. The various roles are charmingly portrayed, the principals being Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, George Fawcett and Kate Bruce.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-tf.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effective, easy and pleasant to take.



THE chief consideration in the creation of a cozy, artistic home is the way you paint and decorate it—

Let your home reflect your own taste by the choice of correct and harmonious color effects. But whatever your needs, be sure to specify Paints that have proven their worth, because you paint to protect as well as to beautify.



Have stood the test of time for more than fifty years and will give you longest service at lowest cost.

No matter the surface—there is a Pee Gee Paint Product for Every Purpose, a number of them you can easily and economically use yourself.

"WEBB COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY" Distributors of Pee Gee Paint Products.

APRIL BUSY MONTH FOR POLITICIANS.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Conventions and primaries for the choice of delegates to the national conventions, and in some cases for the nomination of candidates for State and other offices to be filled at the Fall election, will come thick and fast during the month beginning today. The end of April will see such a number of delegates chosen to the national conventions, particularly to the gathering of the Republicans at Chicago, that the total may furnish a more or less reliable indication of the relative pre-convention strength of the various aspirants for the presidential nomination.

During the month primaries and conventions will be held as follows: April 1—Mississippi Republicans (Howard faction); convention at Jackson.

April 2—Michigan presidential preference primary of all parties.

April 5—Rhode Island Republican convention, at Providence.

April 6—New York presidential preference primary of all parties.

April 6—Wisconsin presidential preference primary of all parties.

April 6—Minnesota Democratic State convention.

April 7—Georgia Republican convention, at Atlanta.

April 8—North Carolina Democratic convention, at Raleigh.

April 9—Hawaiian Republican convention, at Honolulu.

April 10—Alabama State Democratic convention.

April 10—Philippines Democratic convention, at Manila.

April 13—Illinois presidential preference primary of all parties.

April 14—Tennessee Republican convention, at Chattanooga.

April 17—Washington Republican convention, at Bellingham.

April 20—Nebraska presidential preference primary of all parties.

April 20—Georgia presidential preference primary of the Democratic party.

April 22—Kansas Democratic State convention.

April 22—Missouri Democratic State convention.

April 23—Presidential preference primary in Montana of all parties.

April 24—Nevada Republican convention, at Reno.

April 25—Michigan Republican convention, at Lansing.

April 27—New Jersey presidential preference primaries of all parties.

April 27—Ohio presidential preference primaries of all parties.

April 27—Massachusetts presidential preference primaries of all parties.

April 27—Idaho Republican convention, at Coeur d'Alene.

April 28—Arkansas Republican convention, at Little Rock.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 1.
Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, Speaker of the British House of Commons, born 65 years ago today.
General Sir James Willcocks, noted British soldier and colonial administrator, born 63 years ago today.
Daniel C. Roper, late United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, born in Marlboro County, S. C., 53 years ago today.
Dr. John H. Latane, dean of Johns Hopkins University, born at Staunton, Va., 51 years ago today.
Hugo Bezdek, former major league baseball manager, now coach of Penn State College, born at Prague, 36 years ago today.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this independent district to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1920.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

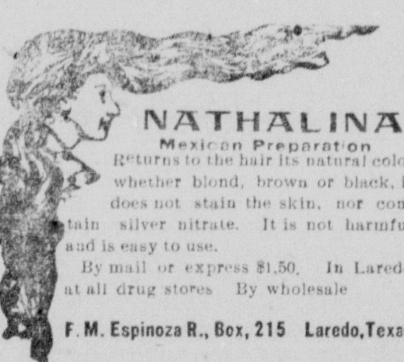
The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Uhlman School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 a. m. and to close at 6 p. m.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, M. S. RYAN, President.

Attest:—JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary. 3-13-20t.



PLANS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED CONSTRUCTION WORK SOON

J. M. Ramos Accepts Plans for New Business Block and Will Award Contract When Bids Opened.

The site has been cleared of all vestige of the former old buildings, the plans and specifications of Page & Bro. of Austin have been accepted and work of construction on the handsome business block for J. M. Ramos on the corner of Lincoln street and Convent Avenue will begin next week, the contract for construction to be awarded by Mr. Ramos on Saturday.

The building, which will be of a fine quality of brick and white stone, will be two stories and basement, fronting 50 feet on Lincoln street and 109 feet on Convent Avenue. The entire front and side of the building on the lower floor will contain a plate glass front with marble base, while five separate business establishments on the first floor will have access to the basement. The second story will be divided off into fifteen spacious and well-ventilated and lighted office rooms fronting on both the street and avenue. The design of the building is of most modern and approved style and will be a valuable acquisition to the business district of Laredo.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to give notice to all parties interested in, or having any property interest in, the properties belonging to Manuel Vara, that I, D. M. Valdez, have been appointed receiver by order of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, in cause No. 5224, Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Manuel Vara, et al., and have been directed to, and have taken charge of, all property belonging to Manuel Vara, or in which he may have an interest.

D. M. VALDEZ, Receiver. 4-1-5t.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Rialto Theater Opens in May. The new movie show for Laredo, the Rialto Theater, Weddington & Daniels, proprietors, expects to open for business in their new quarters in the Thaison building as soon as the structure is ready for occupancy, which will be some time during the early part of May. Equipment for the theater is arriving, contracts for a lot of good pictures have been made and everything is being gotten in readiness for the grand opening.

School Trustees to Be Elected. On Saturday a regular election will be held in this city for the election of members of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District. All the present candidates whose terms expire this year are candidates for re-election at the election Saturday.

George Walsh Here Tomorrow. William Fox will present the popular star, George Walsh, at the Royal Theatre tomorrow. "A Manhattan Knight" is the title of the photoplay, which is founded on the well-known novel of Gelett Burgess entitled "Find the Woman." It is a story of New York life and takes in the life of the big city in various phases.

As usual, William Fox has surrounded the star with an excellent and well-balanced supporting cast, which includes Virginia Hammond, Louis R. Wolheim, Pauline Garon, Cedric Ellis, Robert Bently, Dorothy Langley and other popular players.

George Beranger, formerly associated with D. W. Griffith, makes his Fox debut as a director in this production. The camera work was handled by Charles Gilson.

BLISS NATIVE OIL THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply BLISS NATIVE OIL, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part affected the oil quickly penetrates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition. BLISS NATIVE OIL is a favorite household remedy in thousands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

LOCAL NEWS

—Lieut. Col. Hugh McG Taylor, formerly stationed in Laredo at Fort McIntosh, has been awarded the French Academy medal, according to a message from the war department published in the press. Colonel Taylor has many friends in Laredo who will be delighted to learn of the honor conferred upon him.

—SPECIAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY:—Real hot cross buns. Sanitary Bakery.

—I can teach you to speak English correctly. You can arrange for private lessons. J. E. Fowler, care Times. 4-1-tf.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of Easter eggs at 75c a dozen. Please phone early to Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, Phone 1116. 3-31-3t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf. —Genuine hot cross buns at Borchers tomorrow (Friday).

—The work of finishing the interiors of the new Thaison and Laredo Auto Sales buildings, two of the best and most modern structures in Laredo, is progressing as fast as is consistent with good workmanship. Both buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy in May.

—Children's hats on display at The Bon Ton, beginning Saturday, March 27. 3-26-6t.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion. 3-11-tf.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—Phone us your cake orders for Easter. Borchers.

—Advices received at Fort McIntosh this morning were to the effect that the machine gun company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment which left here two weeks ago for Camp Stanley, a distance of 170 miles overland, had arrived there yesterday in fine condition and all the men feeling fine.

—SPECIAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY:—Real hot cross buns. Sanitary Bakery.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1620 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-tf.

—Besides a large amount of merchandise, etc., which came across the international footbridge on carts, there were one car of rice, one car of zinc and four carloads of ixite.

—Hot cross buns tomorrow at Borchers.

—Ruwak and De Marinis model hats at The Bon Ton. 3-26-6t.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—This is April 1—April Fool's Day, and some people are in their glory. One fellow fooled the Times reporter this morning by putting him wise on a real live news item—and ye reporter was sure fooled, for he had told the truth.

—SPECIAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY:—Real hot cross buns. Sanitary Bakery.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The Bon Ton is showing a smart line of handsome blouses, taffeta frocks and "Fitzu" petticoats. 3-26-6t.

—Delicious hot cross buns at Borchers tomorrow. Phone 141.

—Do not fail to hear Mrs. Van Watts Monday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Musical program.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—SPECIAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY:—Real hot cross buns. Sanitary Bakery.

—Tomorrow, Good Friday, at Christ Church, the customary three hours' service will be held from 12 o'clock to 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the Penitential Office, with an address on the sacraments, and baptism of children.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Don't forget we will have hot cross buns for Good Friday. Borchers.

—How is Your Complexion? A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

There is a Cause

you run down
out?
unsteady?
feel shaky all over?
weak?
lack ambition and energy?
get up depressed, low-
out of sorts?
get exhausted and "played
very little effort?
troubled with headache,
pains in the joints and

have dyspepsia, heartburn,
gas in the bowels, sour
you suffer from Rheumatism,
Kidney trouble, Bilious at-
are you subject to colds?
have you lost hope of regaining
your old time strength and health?
Do you know that all these ills
come from one CAUSE?

Do you know that the only way to
permanently rid yourself of these
troubles is to eliminate the cause?
Don't take medicines. Medicines
and drugs suppress symptoms, give
relief, but cannot remove the cause
of the complaint.

Give Nature a chance, assist her
in the right way, and Nature will
surely restore you.

Your case is no worse—cannot be
worse—than hundreds of others that
have come to us and regained Health
and Strength through our Natural
Health System without Drugs or
Medicines. Do you wish to know
THE CAUSE of your trouble and how
to eliminate it?

If so, call and consult

Ella A. Chittenden, D. C.
Chiropractor
Room No. 30 Bertani Bld'g.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is Good Friday, observed by
members of the Christian faith
throughout the world in commemora-
tion of the crucifixion of Christ.

At sunset this evening begins the
celebration of the Jewish Passover,
commemorating the deliverance of
the children of Israel from Egyptian
bondage.

The principal countries of the
world have been invited to participate
in an International Business Exhi-
bition, to be opened today at Barcelona,
Spain.

Representatives of Baptist educa-
tions in the Southwest will gather at
Fort Worth today for a Southern
Baptist Student Convention.

Canada's first annual Elsteddoff is
to be held at Ottawa today under the
auspices of the St. David's Welsh So-
ciety of that city.

A political program will be con-
sidered by the Independent Labor
Party of Ontario at a convention to
be held today at London, Ont.

Whether teachers should affiliate
with the American Federation of La-
bor is to be the subject of a four-
cornered debate tonight between
student representatives of the State
universities of Texas, Oklahoma,
Colorado and Utah.

Many prominent educators are to
participate in the fifteenth annual
convention of the Classical Associa-
tion of New England, which will be-
gin a two-day session today at
Wesleyan University, Middletown,
Conn.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure catarhal deafness,
and that is by a constitutional remedy.
Catarhal Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely
closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the
inflammation can be reduced and this tube
restored to its normal condition, hearing
will be destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh, which is
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-
culars free. All Druggists. 73c.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at
4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet at
o'clock in the afternoon with
with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.
Saturday.
There will be an Easter
Egg Hunt at the home of Mrs.
H. M. Austin in the afternoon
for all the children of the
Presbyterian Sunday School.

Words.
Words are deeds. The words we
hear
May revolutionize or rear
A mighty state. In words we read
May be a spiritual deed.
Excelling any fleshly one.
A simple proverb tagged with rhyme
May color half the course of time.
The pregnant saying of a sage
May influence every coming age;
A song in its effects may be
More glorious than Thermopylae.
—Charles Harpur.

General Mention.

Mrs. Walter E. Seamon and chil-
dren left last night for London, Ohio,
where they will visit Mr. John Sea-
mon and family before joining Cap-
tain Seamon at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Matthews and son,
Jack, have gone to San Antonio to
spend the Easter holidays with Mrs.
Matthews' father.

Mr. J. Binks of Chicago is expected
this week to join his wife, who has
been spending the winter with her
son, Mr. B. J. Binks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fathews and
children will spend Easter in Enclinal
with Mr. and Mrs. Welhausen.

Mrs. Mary C. Hodges left Thursday
morning for New Braunfels for a
visit.

Keeran Young arrived in the city
this morning from Bryan, where he
is attending school, to spend the
Easter holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Netzer have gone
to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and
daughter, Miss Ethel Mackin, have
returned from a pleasant trip to San
Antonio in their car.

Mrs. W. T. Cantrell and Mrs. A.
E. McCulloch will leave on Tuesday
for Uvalde as delegates to the Pres-
byterial.

Mr. F. W. Mally returned yesterday
from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had
been called by the serious illness of
his mother, whom he left much im-
proved.

W. M. U. Circles Meet.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the
Baptist church held its usual Bible
study and also a short business ses-
sion. Those present at the meeting
were Mesdames Trout, Ince, Beddoe,
Miller, Lamb, Russell of St. Louis
and Pullen.

Circle B of the W. M. U. met yester-
day afternoon with Mrs. T. C.
Mann. The subject of the lesson
was "Call for Missions in the Need
of Nations." Those present at the
meeting were Mesdames Clingenpeel,
Rodgers, Windrow, Smith, Meredith,
Swinden, Misses Pace and Pullen.
The visitors at the meeting were
Mesdames Netzer, Black and Neal.

Noted Singer Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Winters of
San Antonio will arrive tomorrow
morning and will remain over Sun-
day. Mr. Winters, who is a noted
baritone, will sing at both the morn-
ing and evening services at Christ
Church. Mrs. Winters is also a noted
singer, a mezzo-soprano, and is life
secretary of the San Antonio Tues-
day Music Club. It will be remem-
bered that Mr. Winters assisted Mrs.
Anderson in the recital which she
gave at the Scottish Rite cathedral
in San Antonio the past fall.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pres-
byterian Church entertain.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pres-
byterian Church entertained most
delightfully yesterday afternoon in
the church annex with a social for
the members of the Auxiliary, the
ladies of the congregation and their
friends. The church was beautifully
decorated in quantities of cut flow-
ers and ferns. A splendid talk was
given by Rev. Wharton, his subject
being "Progressive Program of the
Presbyterian Church." The following
program was given by the children:
Song Etta May Nienhoff
Recitation Helen Dixon
Address Rev. L. H. Wharton
Song Pearl and Ruby Colman
Recitation Dorothy Hazelrigg.
At the conclusion of the program
a delightful social time was enjoyed
and a delicious salad course, tea and
cakes were served. About forty
guests enjoyed the pleasure of the
occasion. A pretty feature, was the

presentation of a lovely cottage bou-
quet of 1 box to each lady present.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Christian Church were delightfully
entertained yesterday afternoon by
Mrs. Neff at the home of Mrs. Sam
Mackin. This was "Bring a Dollar"
meeting and each member turned in
a dollar, with a demonstration of how
she made her dollar, some of which
provoked a good deal of mirth on the
part of the hearers. A contest was
also enjoyed and in this the lucky
prize winner was Mrs. Keathley, who
died with Miss Gruver for the honor,
and she was presented with a box of
home-made candy, which was a real-
ity and truly first day of April candy,
and she most generously shared it
with the other guests. Miss Ethel
Mackin sang several lovely songs,
which added much to the enjoyment
of the afternoon. The hostess, as-
sisted by Mrs. Mackin and Miss
Mackin, served delicious brick ice
cream and angel food cake. Those
present were Mesdames Little, Smith,
E. F. Hamilton, Needham, Ralston,
McCorkle, Hall, Mettenheimer, Hart,
Keathley, Millar, Mackin. The guests
of the afternoon were Mrs. Gruver,
Miss Gruver, Miss Mackin and the
hostess.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 2.
Many reported killed in strike riots
in Frankfurt and other German
cities.

The Leviathan arrived at New
York with 12,274 officers and enlisted
men, the largest number of troops
ever transported on a single ship.

The past week saw considerable
improvement in the stock market.
This improvement was undoubtedly
due to two underlying factors—the
improved undertone that resulted
from the recent liquidation in the
security market and the Supreme
Court's decision, holding that stock
dividends were not taxable as in-
come. With a comparatively strong
technical position the Court's decision
which had been awaited by the in-
vestment markets for many months,
naturally produced the favorable in-
fluence necessary to stimulate buy-
ing in the market.

The latest report of the unfilled
orders of the United States Steel Cor-
poration also produced a favorable
influence, as they again showed a
substantial increase. While the ad-
vance was not as large as that of
January, which was above a million
tons, yet the February increase of
216,640 tons is not to be ignored as a
favorable trade index. This increase
is really larger than would appear on
the surface when the fact is taken
into consideration that no business is
being solicited by the steel compa-
nies. The total unfilled orders of the
corporation are now higher than at
any time since September, 1917, the
total being 9,502,081 tons.

In the grain markets there was a
general advance during the past
week, corn being the outstanding fea-
ture. May corn advanced to a new
high, \$1.50 a bushel. In the foreign
exchange market the past week saw
violent fluctuations. Sterling moved
from a low of \$3.53 to a high of \$3.81
and then reached to \$3.66. France
moved from a low of 14.02 on Mon-
day to 12.94 on Thursday, but by
Saturday they had reacted again to
13.47. The fluctuation in foreign ex-
change was probably influenced to a
large extent, by the rumors of large
gold imports during the spring and
summer months, to prepare for meet-
ing the \$500,000,000 of Anglo-French
Bonds which fall due on October
15th, 1920. There has been no offi-
cial statement made in this regard
and the latest report makes an un-
official denial that England and
France were seriously contemplating
any such shipments.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Bill—If you had two wishes that
would come true what would you ask
for?
Lill—Well, for one, I'd wish for a
husband.

Bill—And what would be the
other?
Lill—I'd save the other until I saw
how he turned out.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 53 degs.
General direction of wind: North-
east.
Clear.

The manufacture of shoe pegs
was once a leading industry in New
Hampshire. Half a century ago the
Granite State made as many bu-
shels of shoe pegs as she raised of
oats.

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MOVEMENT FOR NEW GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO LAUNCHED WITH PROCLAMATION IN SONORA

Former Provisional President Francisco de la Barra Had
Posters Distributed Announcing the New Movement
Which will be Launched by the More Important
Factions Opposing Carranza in the Field.

WAGE CONTROVERSY NOW BEFORE WILSON

FOR THE THIRD TIME MATTER
BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT'S
ATTENTION FOR DE-
SIRE SOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—The whole
railroad wage controversy today was
placed before President Wilson for
the third time since the railroad la-
bor board filed demands for a general
increase in wages last summer.
Chairman Jewell of the railroad com-
mittee said he regretted "to advise
you of our failure to obtain any
beneficial results from the confer-
ences." He declared the employees
were keenly disappointed with the
position of the railway executives' com-
mittee which announced a dead-
lock and the withdrawal of the rail-
road members from the conference.

SEPARATISTS BUSY IN THE RHINELAND

ASPIRE TO FORM INDEPENDENT
REPUBLIC AND MOVEMENT
REPORTED MAKING
PROGRESS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 2.—The separatist
movement is making progress in the
Rhine district of Germany, which
has aspirations to be established as
an independent republic, according
to a Mayence despatch to the local
newspapers.

Flew Across the Sahara.
Paris, April 2.—Two French avia-
tors have arrived at Dakar, having
flown across the Sahara desert, a
distance of 3,500 miles.

Appointed Chief Secretary.
London, April 2.—Sir Hamer
Greenwood, under secretary for home
affairs, has been appointed chief
secretary for Ireland, it is officially
announced.

Not Withdrawn at Once.
Honolulu, April 2.—Premier Hara
announced today that Japanese forces
would not be withdrawn "until the
situation clears," according to news-
paper despatches.

Charges of Extravagance.
London, April 2.—Introduction of
a bill for 503,935 pounds sterling for
the expenses of the British delega-
tion has brought charges that the
government indulged in reckless ex-
travagance at the peace conference.

HUCKSTER RAN AMUCK.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—William
Juggie, a huckster, ran amuck in the
business district today. He shot a
man, beat another, robbed two wo-
men of small change and was himself
shot before he was captured.

COLD WAVE AT ST. PAUL.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—A cold
wave and blizzard extended over
Minnesota and the Dakotas today,
the mercury fell to 10 degrees above
zero.

Snow in Kansas.
Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Snow
ranging from flurries to a fall of half
an inch fell in east, central, western
and northwestern Kansas Thursday
night, according to reports.

Good Friday Being Observed.
Good Friday was observed in La-
redo today by the closing of the
schools of the city, while a number
of business establishments either re-
mained closed for the day, or closed
their doors after the noon hour. Good
Friday services were held this morn-
ing at the Roman Catholic and Epis-
copalian churches, and there will be
other services held this evening.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 2.—A
movement for a new united govern-
ment of Mexico to be launched by
the more important rebel factions
came to light when posters in the
form of a proclamation signed by
Francisco de la Barra, former provi-
sional president, were distributed to-
day.

By Associated Press.
Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—George
Robertson, a negro, was taken from
the jail at Laurens at midnight and
hanged. He was charged with knif-
ing three white boys.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN PATENTS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—Arrange-
ments are practically complete for
the annual meeting of the American
Chemical Society, with is to begin its
sessions in this city ten days hence.
The meeting will attract two thou-
sand or more leaders of the chemical
profession in the United States, Cana-
da, England, France and Belgium.
England will send a notable delega-
tion.

A question of importance before
the meeting will be the proposal to
confiscate the German patents on
dyes. About 1400 of these patents
were taken over during the war and
a plan to seize these patents will be
submitted to the convention for its
consideration.

Two new sections of the society
are to be organized at the coming
meeting, one for the leather industry
and the other for the sugar industry.
The need for leather products, and
the world-wide scarcity, has impelled
the chemists to undertake wide re-
search for hitherto unknown methods
of tanning skins. A report is to be
made on the present utilization of
shark leather for the making of
shoes.

The sugar chemistry section will
meet for the first time, perfect its or-
ganization and outline plans for
greater utilization of the raw mate-
rials for sugar.

JEWISH PASSOVER BEGINS.

New York, April 2.—At sunset to-
night Jews in all parts of the world
will begin the celebration of the Pas-
sover, the most important celebra-
tion on the calendar of the Jewish
religious year, commemorating the
deliverance of the children of Israel
from Egyptian bondage, and the sav-
ing of their first born from destruc-
tion.

The celebration of this festival is
continued for seven days, in accord-
ance with the Biblical command, and
during this period no bread or any-
thing that may be eaten is eaten
or brought into the homes of obser-
vant Jews.

During the seven days of the ob-
servance "matzoth," or unleavened
bread, is eaten exclusively by those
of the orthodox faith. The "matzoth"
is made in special factories, and the
flour from which it is baked, and
even the wheat from which the flour
is made, are guarded through all the
processes of manufacture in order
that none of the beliefs of a religious
nature may be violated.

It is considered of the utmost im-
portance that grain intended for
ceremonial use be kept from rain or
moisture from the time the wheat
stalks are severed in the harvest
field until the "matzoth" touches
the line of the consumer, with the
exception of what is absolutely es-
sential to the mixing of the dough.
Consequently the wheat is grown
under contract between the bakers
and the farmers; and is harvested,
threshed, stored, shipped, and manu-
factured into flour under the direct
supervision of the rabbi or his re-
presentatives.

The flour is manufactured in a
modern roller process flour mill, and
is similarly guarded until safely stor-
ed in orthodox bakeries; and when
the time for baking arrives, the
rabbi or his delegate watches the
mixing of the dough, the emergence
of the "matzoth" from the ovens, and
their packing and sealing in properly
prepared boxes.

The flour and water are mixed by
machinery; the dough is rolled me-
chanically into thin sheets, cut by
means of dies into eight-inch squares
or twelve-inch discs, and placed up-
on a moving iron drum, which passes
through a very hot oven. In about
two minutes they are dropped from
the drum at the other end of the
oven, baked ready for packing in
boxes.

AMERICAN ATTACHE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

LIEUT. COL. CAMPBELL, WIFE
AND WOMAN DOCTOR AT-
TACKED BY MEXICAN
REBELS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—Lieut. Col.
Robert Campbell, United States mili-
tary attache to the embassy at Mex-
ico City, his wife and an American
woman doctor named Paine were at-
tacked by rebels a few miles from
Mexico City but escaped through
"quick work and quickness of action,"
the state department is advised.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
Belton, Texas, April 2.—Two white
men were burned to death in a fire
destroying the Crosby hotel and the
Higgins garage early today. The
property loss is estimated at \$20,000.

NEW YORK MENACED WITH FOOD SHORTAGE

NEARLY ALL WATER TRANS-
PORTS BRINGING FOOD SUP-
PLIES TIED UP BY
MARINE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 2.—All but 20 per
cent of the railroad owned tugs and
steam lighters which are said to
bring 90 per cent of New York's food
supplies are tied up by the marine
workers' strike. The railroad owned
ferries over the Hudson are unaffec-
ted. The strike is

CONTRABAND.

In past years there was not much incentive to smugglers to operate in the border country, as most of what was desired could be secured without trouble or without the danger of violating the laws.

But the adoption of prohibition has brought into being a new crowd of "contrabandists," and the profits are so high that even the great risk does not deter some adventurous spirits from taking a hand in the game. And until the smugglers realize that no effort will be spared to run down whomever runners it is likely that the customs officers will have plenty to do.

It is evident that the liquor smugglers are bolder and more desperate than the men who in past years followed the contraband trade as a means of livelihood. They are even more inclined to take chances than the gun runners of a few years ago, who invariably took to their heels when in danger of capture, sometimes leaving their valuable cargoes at the mercy of the pursuing officers.

The demand for liquor of a sort—of any sort—has advanced the price until the smugglers can afford to take the risks of an occasional seizure. But the penalties inflicted upon those who were captured evidently have had an effect on the ones who up to the present have evaded arrest, and the recent occurrence near Bruni, when three Mexicans were killed, is evidence of the lengths to which the smugglers will go in their desperation.

The American officers were in camp and not in pursuit of the smugglers. At least no more than they are always after them, even when walking the streets of Laredo. Hence the attack of the Mexicans upon the customs guards was unlooked for, it may be said to have been uncalculated. Had they attempted to escape they might have gotten away.

The effect of this wanton attack upon American officers within American territory will be to make the officers more wary, as well as more determined to root out lawlessness. They are likely hereafter to shoot first and challenge afterwards, and it will be well for all persons traveling through the country to be able to give a good account of themselves.

The laws of our country are not made to be broken, whatever some people may think of them, and especially are the officers determined to enforce the law with regard to foreigners violating the laws for the sake of personal gain.

While the law against the importation of intoxicating liquors stands it will be enforced, and the people in the interior might take a leaf from the book of our customs guards and other officers with regard to law enforcement. It is not true that the border is more lawless than some of the older and longer settled communities, and the proof of this is that the law violators meet with a short shrift here.

Organized bands of smugglers are said to exist in Mexico, whose one object is to bring into this country the Mexican liquors for which some people are willing to pay enough to make it worth their while.

Mezcal that sells in Mexico for less than \$1 a quart is brought into our country and sold—so it is said—for as high as \$10 or \$12 a quart. That is, when the customs officials do not capture the smugglers and stop their game.

It should be noted in passing that those who buy these illicit liquors are not all Mexicans. There are few of the working class of Mexicans who could afford such a price for smuggled mezcal, and few who would be willing to pay it if they had the money.

With each capture the end of the contraband traffic is nearer, and it may be that soon the vigilance of the officers will convince the dealers in booze that it does not pay to carry on their dangerous game.

It must be remembered that some of these men are born gamblers; that with them the stake is a few months or years of their life spent behind bars, and they figure that the chances are mostly in their favor.

But the desperate ones who are willing to take their lives in their hands should remember that the officers have the law behind them and will not hesitate to shoot when necessary, while the consciousness of guilt often causes the hand to tremble and the aim to fail.

At any rate, it does not pay enough to tempt a sensible person to enter the contraband business, and the others will learn their lesson.

A POOR EXCUSE.

It is urged that the Turks must be expelled from Constantinople, because that city contains the sacred places of the Mohammedan faith, and to drive out the sultan, the nominal head of that faith, according to the apologists for the unspeakable Turk, would be to enrage the millions of Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain.

But it must be remembered that the Mohammedans have only occupied Constantinople for five centuries, whereas the Christian occupation of the city dates back to the beginning of that faith; that when the Turks captured the city of Constantinople they desecrated the sacred places of Christianity without any

regard for the feelings of the Christian nations of the world, and that the real sacred places of Mohammedanism are not in Europe at all, but in Asia.

It is strange that the Arabs, who have proclaimed their revolt from Turkish rule, retain possession of the Kaaba and of other sacred relics of Mohammed, and that Mecca and Medina, the two most sacred places of all the Moslem nations, are no longer under the control of the sultan.

But Mohammed himself was an Arab and in his time the Turks were an unknown tribe, without prestige or standing. The descent of the true Arab dates back in an unbroken line to Ishmael, the son of Hagar, while that of the Turk is exceedingly doubtful, and the mixture of Tartar, Kalmuck, and other savage races which comprises the make-up of the modern Turk is not by any means conducive to a feeling of respect.

The Sheikh-ul-Islam himself is an Arab and not a Turk. It is true that he is nominally a subject of the sultan, but in reality the sultan is subject to the head of the faith, and on many occasions has had to submit to the "Thus saith the Word" thundered from the pulpits of the mosques by direction of the Mohammedan pontiff.

It is difficult to understand how any people can condone the offenses of the Turks and insist that they be permitted to retain a foothold in Europe. When the Spaniards finally conquered the Moors—an infinitely superior race to the Turks—they expelled them from Spain and forced them to cross the straits to Africa.

Yet the Moors had done much for Spain. They had built cities of palaces to replace the rude and grim castles of the Goths who preceded them; they had caused the desert to blossom as the rose; they had taught algebra and geometry and astronomy to a people whose one accomplishment had been the wielding of the sword; they had dealt wisely and humanely with the Spanish whom they held subject, and their monuments exist today in many parts of Spain.

The Turk has constructed nothing. He has torn down what had been painfully and tollfully built up during the centuries of Greek rule. He has befooled sacred basilicas, he has destroyed the wonderful libraries of the ancients, he has changed the wonderful cisterns of sweet water to foul cesspools, and has converted one of the most beautiful cities of the world into a pigsty.

Yet there are those who demand that he be permitted to retain his "sacred" places in Constantinople! The ulamas might otherwise cause a jihad and sweep Christianity from the earth, say these timorous souls, and they point with awe to the conquering march of Mohammed's forces and the final surrender of Constantinople to the Turkish hordes.

But the world has changed very much since that time, and the Turks are no longer ferocious to their foes. They have degenerated since the days when the Turkish warrior sang to his sword and tied ribbons in the mane of his charger. They live by fear, it is true, but they have learned that sordid trade is the basis of their protection at the hands of the nations who once would have risen to drive them out for the least of the crimes they now commit with impunity.

Expel the Turk, and let St. Sophia be once more consecrated and purified from the contaminating presence of the vilest of all modern mankind. Let them go back to their native Asia and begin again the pastoral life that hardened their muscles, as well as their hearts, to await the second coming of their prophet. The sacred basilica that once rang with the "Kyrie Eleison" should not be profaned with the meaningless cry of "La ilah illahu."

NO RIGHT OF APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—The Court of Criminal Appeals held recently in the case of T. Thomas of Fort Bend county that no right of appeal lies in a case where a suspended sentence has been granted.

BIG HORSE RACE TOMORROW OCCURS IN NUEVO LAREDO

Two Fleet-Footed Animals, "La Conesa" and "Pancho Villa" Will Oppose Each Other on Turf.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting sporting events ever staged in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, will take place some time tomorrow forenoon, when two of the fastest animals in this section, the mare, "La Conesa," and the horse, "Pancho Villa," will race for a purse of several thousand dollars together with numerous side bets by spectators.

This is a run-off of the race held at San Ignacio recently, when a decision was rendered by the judges that the race was a tie. When it was decided to run the race over it was transferred to Nuevo Laredo by agreement of both sides.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

By Associated Press.

San Benito, Texas, April 3.—Representatives of churches in the West Texas Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterians will hold their spring meeting here April 7, it is announced.

SMUGGLERS MADE GETAWAY AND NO TRACE THEM FOUND

Four of the Seven Smugglers Who Were in Battle With Customs Inspectors Escaped to Mexican Side.

While no identification of the three dead Mexicans who were killed in the battle with four customs inspectors on Thursday afternoon near Bruni has been established, it is believed to be absolutely certain that the men, including the three dead ones and the four who escaped, are residents of Mexico and members of a large gang of mescal smugglers who have been operating in this section of the state for some time.

A force of men yesterday scoured the country between the scene of the battle six miles south of Bruni and the Rio Grande in search of the four Mexicans and the pack mule which escaped during the fight, but no traces of them were found, and it is believed that the men caught the pack mule and succeeded in making their getaway across the Rio Grande. As the seven men were returning toward the Rio Grande when they encountered the smugglers, it is believed that the pack mule was loaded with contraband—possibly arms and ammunition—and intended to deliver the goods to Mexico.

The statement made in The Times yesterday that the smugglers had delivered a large quantity of booze at Bruni and were returning southward toward the Rio Grande when they encountered the American customs inspectors, was incorrect, as it is said that whatever they delivered was taken to some place further down the line of the Texas-Mexican road toward San Diego.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to give notice to all parties interested in, or having any property interest in, the properties belonging to Manuel Vara, that I, D. M. Valdez, have been appointed receiver by order of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, in cause No. 5224, Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Manuel Vara, et al., and have been directed to, and have taken charge of, all property belonging to Manuel Vara, or in which he may have an interest.

D. M. VALDEZ,
Receiver.

TRUSTEE ELECTION IS BEING HELD AT VERY LIGHT VOTE

Three of the Seven Members of the City Board of School Trustees Are Candidates for Re-Election.

A regular election for three of the seven members of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District is being held today in this city, the members of the board whose term of office expire and who are candidates for re-election being C. R. Molina, F. H. Ligarde and Dr. M. P. Cullinan.

As usual in a trustee election, a very light vote had been polled up to the noon hour today, but it is probable that more interest will be shown in the event before the polls close this evening and a larger vote recorded.

Orange Blossoms

For brides and Orange Marshall ice cream for Easter Sunday dinner. Order the ice cream from Consumers' Ice Co. Phone 145.

THIS IS LAST DAY OF LENT TOMORROW IS EASTER DAY

Holy Week Ends Tonight and Tomorrow the Gladsome Season of the Year Will Be Observed.

The Lenten season ends at midnight and the last observance of Holy Week will be held at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches today, marking the end of the Lenten season.

Tomorrow is Easter Day, and at the churches of the city which observe Easter each year as one of the important days on their calendars special Easter services with fine musical programs will be rendered, this being especially true of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, which have special choirs and special music to intersperse the services tomorrow.

Attends Presbytery.

Rev. L. H. Wharton leaves Tuesday morning for San Benito, where he will preach the opening sermon of the Western Texas Presbytery, which meets there this year. He will return on Saturday.

Cabaret Extravaganza.

Lovers of light music and dancing are looking forward to a most unusual and delightful evening's entertainment Friday, April 16, the date fixed for the Cabaret Extravaganza and dance to be given at Elks' Hall, under auspices of the Elks' Club. The program is under direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson and Mrs. Alex. MacDonald and is of unusual attraction and diversity, including snappy songs and dances. Tickets and table reservations will be on sale next Monday.

Associated Charities.

There will be a very important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church.

General Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

—The fire department was summoned to the Withoff home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Victoria street at about 8:30 last night. A slight blaze in the kitchen burned a hole through the wall, but the good work of the fireboys prevented any further damage.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Angel Robles and Miss Felipa Tangel, Jose Ma. Hijojoa and Miss Eufemia Tijerina.

—There will be fine musical programs at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches tomorrow morning, as special choirs will render appropriate Easter music and there will be some fine vocal selections rendered.

—There have been no imports from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to Laredo since last Thursday, this being due to the fact that Good Friday was generally observed by the customs house forces in Nuevo Laredo. Today was also observed as "Sabado de Gloria" in Nuevo Laredo.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR EASTER DAY SERVICE

SOLOIST FROM SAN ANTONIO WILL SING ON SUNDAY.

An Especially Fine Selection of Music Has Been Arranged by Flora Dilgarde Anderson This Year.

Following is the program arranged by Flora Dilgarde Anderson for the services at Christ Church on Easter Day:

MORNING PRAYER.

Processional Hymn . . . "St. Gertrude"
Easter Anthem . . . Anglican Chant
Festival Te Deum . . . Kinder
(Incidental solos by Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. Sue J. Smith, Miss May E. Lines and Mr. E. B. Adams.)

Jubilate Van Laer
Hymn before Sermon . . . "Diademata"
Overture Solo

Mr. Stanley J. Winters.
Communion Service . . . G. D. Richards
Eucharistic Hymn

Recessional Hymn . . . "Pittsburgh"
Organ Postlude, "Grand Choeur," . . . Kinder.
EVENING PRAYER.

Organ Prelude and Processional . . . Magglicat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymn before Sermon . . . "Arimathea"
Overture Solo

Mr. Stanley J. Winters.
Recessional Hymn . . . "Pittsburgh"
Organ Postlude, Allegro Pomposo . . . Harriss.

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37TH INFANTRY BAND BACK FROM A RECRUITING TOUR

Everywhere the Famous Band Was Greeted With Open Arms by the Lovers of Music in S. W. Texas.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, under the direction of Carl E. Everlof, which left here over two weeks ago on a tour through Southwest Texas in the interest of recruiting for the Thirty-seventh Infantry, played its final concert in Corpus Christi last night and returns to Laredo this afternoon.

Everywhere they visited this popular musical organization was greeted by immense crowds, and in some places business was suspended for the day while people who love real music turned out to hear the programs prepared by Director Everlof for the concert by his band. In every place the band was the recipient of commendation, made guests of honor of the citizens and accorded every possible show of appreciation. That the tour will do great good in attracting recruits to the Thirty-seventh Infantry (Texas' own) is certain, in fact many enlistments have already resulted from the tour of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. Every place the band went addresses were made in behalf of recruiting. This evening the band will be tendered a grand reception at the post here.

Orange Blossoms

For brides and Orange Marshall ice cream for Easter Sunday dinner. Order the ice cream from Consumers' Ice Co. Phone 145.

NO HOPE FOR REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF CRATES SOON

Major J. C. Minus of Asherton Makes Report to Onion Growers of Investigations He Has Made.

At a meeting of the onion growers of the Laredo section held yesterday a report was heard from Major J. C. Minus, who was recently delegated by the onion growers to make an investigation into the matter of the shortage and high prices of crates at this time and also to ascertain data relative to the advisability of the establishing of a crate factory in Laredo to make the necessary crates to supply the onion growers of this section.

During the past few weeks Major Minus has visited the Owens Crate Works of Benton, Ark., the Long-Beile Lumber Co. crate factory at Kansas City, Mo., and the Cummer Crate Factory of Paris, Texas, where he thoroughly investigated matters in connection with the crate supply and learned that the prices of the crates at this time, which have reached a high figure, are due to the advanced prices of material and he stated that it was doubtful if prices of crates would be less than 35 cents each laid down in Laredo this season, and that there is no hope in prospect for a reduction in price for next season.

The movement started here looking to the establishment of a crate factory in Laredo for the very near future was given impetus at the meeting and efforts will be made to organize a company and establish a plant here as soon as possible. However, Major Minus will continue his investigations and make a report to the onion growers at a meeting to be held here in June.

ENTERTAINING LESSON IN NEW THRILLING PICTURE

"The Way Back" Is Backed by the Government Through the Federal Board.

"The Way Back," a 5-reel feature picture which is to be shown at the Elks Club on April 8 and 9, was produced by the National Elks War Relief Commission for the Federal Board for Vocational Education at a cost of \$50,000, and is pronounced one of the most impressive pictures to be seen on the screen.

It tells the story of two red-blooded American boys who exchanged their baseball uniforms for the garb of Uncle Sam and went to war, returning from the trenches, physically maimed for life, but ambitious and sensitive and in love with two sisters who are instrumental in redeeming them for lives of usefulness in industry and society.

There are so many thrills in the picture that those who see it do not realize until later that there is also a most unusual moral lesson imprinted on their minds for all time. "The Way Back" visualizes the beginning of a government policy that is destined to revolutionize industrial and social conditions for all of the physically disabled of the country. The work at present is confined to the disabled heroes of the late war, and the proceeds from the picture showing will be devoted to disabled soldiers, sailors and marines who for technical reasons cannot be cared for with government funds.

A 2-reel special feature production entitled "The Spirit of Elkindom" will also be shown with "The Way Back" and will picture the war work activities of the Elks and other patriotic organizations such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A.

Union Christian Endeavor Meeting.
Mr. Roy Bregg, State Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, will arrive in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bregg comes to address a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Laredo. There will be a meeting of the two societies of the Christian Church and of the Presbyterian Church in the Annex of the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 Sunday evening. The meeting will be over in time for the people to get to their several churches for the evening services.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The shortage of school teachers here, said to be due to inadequate wages, has become acute. Many schools are without sufficient instructors, and in several instances high school graduates, without normal school training, have been placed in charge of classes. In one such instance, according to a statement issued by the teachers, a high school graduate who received his diploma last January, has been placed in charge of high classes, one of which is engaged in a study a year in advance of anything encompassed in the course from which he was graduated.

Many teachers have resigned to accept more lucrative positions in the commercial field, and a result, the statement asserts, some of the classes at times are without instructors.

The wage scale of high school teachers ranges from \$1,388 to \$2,888, and for elementary instructors, from \$1,088 to \$1,738.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. Hal Brennan will entertain with an Easter egg hunt complimenting a number of her little friends in honor of her little daughter, Dorothy, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Easter egg hunt for children of the Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. A. Westbrook and little son Sam A., Jr. are visiting relatives in El Paso for a few weeks.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum and son have returned from a business trip to Mexico and will be in Laredo for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children of Austin are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk.

Lieut. Enkhausen of Marfa, Texas, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Lucille Murphy left this week for San Antonio to visit relatives.

The many friends of little Rosita Barlow will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis to be taken home on Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Rex Stoner of the Aviation Corps has gone to California, on a month's leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenedy and little daughter, Esperanza, are spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. Ada Pereira left last night for San Antonio to spend Easter with her son, Mr. Hubert Pereira. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames and daughter, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, expect to leave Sunday for Waco, to attend the marriage of their son, Harry Elias Sames, to Miss Martha Margaret Sleeper. Mrs. Tucker will then go on to her home in Lexington, Ky.

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Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Mowry will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Mowry, honoring Mrs. George Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis G. Avila announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanca Aurora, to Mr. Miguel R. Margain of Monterey, Mexico. The wedding will occur in San Agustín Church Monday evening April 26, 1920, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Markham Sleeper request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Martha Margaret, to Mr. Harry Elias Sames on Wednesday evening April seventh, at half after eight o'clock, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas.

The above invitations have been received in Laredo and will be of interest to a large number of friends. Mr. Sames is a member of one of Laredo's oldest and most prominent families and is one of her brightest and most promising young business men of the future. Mr. and Mrs.

Sames will be welcomed gladly the younger social set, of which is a general favorite.

Social Meeting.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held a delightful social meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. F. Beddoe. Miss Lula King and Minnie Burr were in charge of the entertainment program and an enjoyable time was spent in games of different kinds. A large ice course and cakes were later in the evening. About 40 young people were present.

Junior B. Y. P. U. So.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Mrs. J. G. English had most delightful social gathering evening at the home of Mrs. Camp on the Heights, Gal. 4-11. Different kinds were enjoyed, the nine thirty a delicious picnic sale was served. Those present were Misses Lillian Segars, Lillian Betty and Katherine Llocho, Lorene Pullin, Elizabeth Lodaelyn Showers, Oda Lee Margaret Copeland, Katherine er, Fred Rodgers, Reid Killar, Miller Carroll, James and W. Burr, Robert Jennings, Herbert Ret, Lafayette Camp, Mrs. Ma. Mrs. J. G. Burr and Mrs. Camp.

WANTED TO ENLIST.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, April 3.—Milford James Merrifield, of Denver, Colo., youthful ex-A. E. F. veteran, walked into the naval recruiting office here and offered to enlist if assured that he would be "put aboard the first boat leaving for France."

The Denver boy told Chief Electrician L. H. Sessions that while he was in the army overseas he fell in love with a French girl and now wanted to return and marry her.

When it was pointed out to him that he could not get out of the service until his enlistment was up, Merrifield sighed and guessed he'd "hitch over" in the merchant marine if he could catch a vessel bound for France.

TOLD HIS FORTUNE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., April 3.—When Justice of the Peace Sam Barnett dismissed charges of vagrancy against 11 gypsies here, one of them told the justice he was a good judge and that if he placed a silver coin in her hand she would tell him he was going to be re-elected next year.

"You have a good head," the gypsy told the judge. "You will win fame some day, maybe."

The gypsies failed to secure a silver piece which the judge held in his hand, but they were discharged.

PERSONALS

Mike Falvela of Kingsville is on a short visit to Laredo as the guest of his brother, J. W. Falvela, and wife. Ernie Uehlinger of Corpus Christi is among the visitors in Laredo.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson returned to Laredo this morning after a short visit to relatives in Kerrville.

Leonard Haynes, who has been in Rochester, Minn., undergoing medical treatment for his hand, arrived in Laredo this morning.

Joseph Netzer returned home this morning from a several days' visit to different portions of the state on business.

CANARY HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—H. R. Smith, specialist, conducts a hospital here for sick canaries. Mrs. Smith is his assistant serving in the capacity of nurse.

In the canary hospital are downy singers who have lost their voices, have caught cold, contracted asthma, have rheumatism or scurvy, or other ailment.

Mr. Smith said slight variations in temperature, improper diet, smoky or foul air bring illness or death to a canary.

According to Mr. Smith there are 10,000,000 canaries in cages and aviaries in America, and more than half are not given proper attention.

ARGENTINE WHEAT.